



Bear Tracks



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Daiane,
I can't tell
you how much I
love you (I've been
in this class & become good
friends). You have really got
a great personality. I wish you
all the luck in the world with your
boyfriend & in everything. Stay Sweet
& pretty

Love Ya

Donna
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Eighty-one



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David Phillips at the Youth Life waterslide party.

A Splashy Sort Of Year

Toward the last few days of summer vacation many students were curious to see the changes that would be happening in the school. The most prominent change would be the new principal.

Terry Culifer grew up in South Alabama and went to the University of Alabama. He then came to Atlanta and became a social studies teacher at Tucker High School. That summer he earned a Master's Degree. In 1970 he became head administrator at Lakeview High School in Atlanta. He is married and has two boys. One of his goals for the school is to have computers manage grade reporting and scheduling.

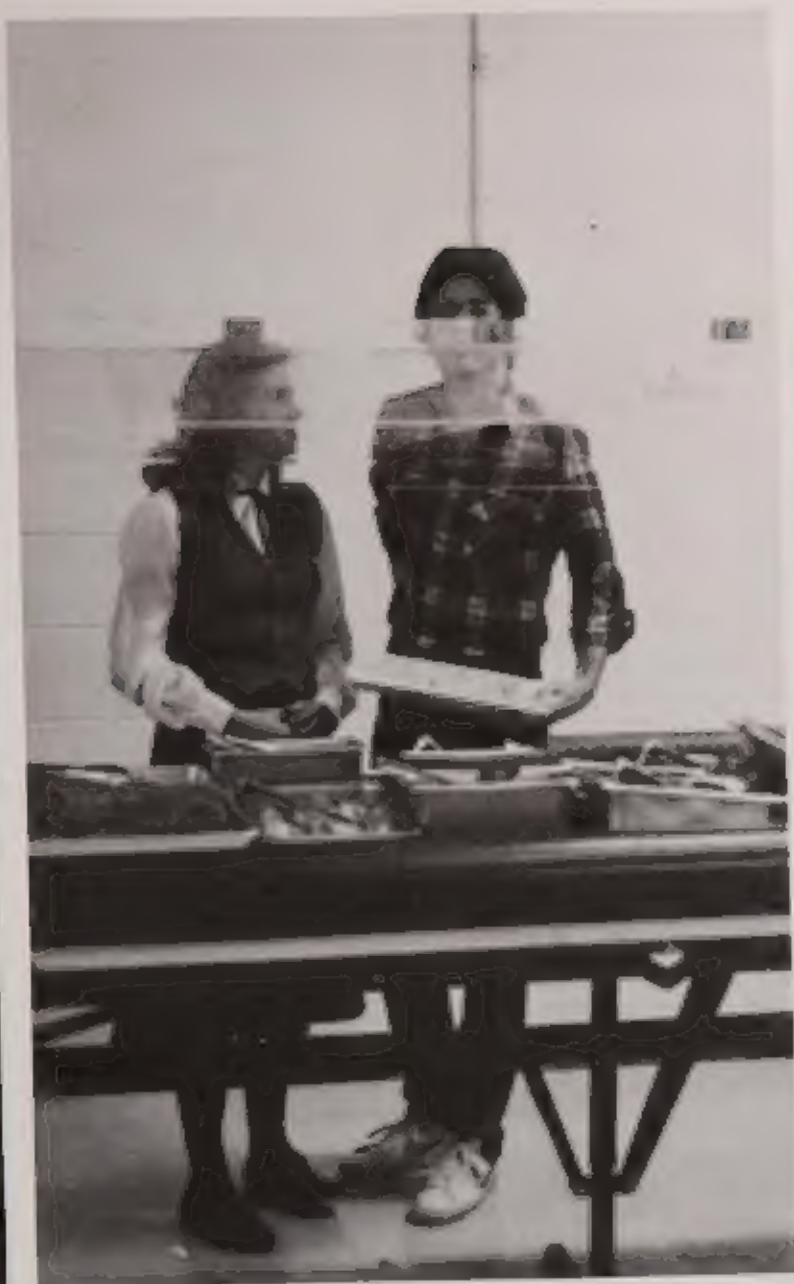
New schedules are one of the things that throw students off when they return to school. A rotating schedule is effective but confusing. In retaliation students combined the schedule letters with humorous phrases, such as "Big Annie e ats fat c cookies" and A / at b oy e ats c hocolate." During third quarter the schedule returned to a traditional six period day for the first time in Northwest's

history. This allowed seniors to participate in a variety of work release programs, and one program in which students earned credit for college and for high school at the same time.

For upper-classmen the most amusing change would have to be the new *freshmen*. The look on their confused faces tells us what they are going through. "What's a Bruin?" ... carrying your books around all day ... sharing your locker with that someone special ... freshmen class elections ... learner's license ... not knowing where to sit during the pep rally but afraid to ask! ... goals for becoming an upper-classman ... having Northwest spirit ... "four more years."

An Atlanta newspaper (the Journal Constitution) did a study of accomplishments of school systems in the state. Whitfield County was ranked *ninth* out of all the systems in Georgia, an accomplishment to be proud of.





Eddie Brown and Tammy Wilson sample the salad line in the lunch room, a welcome addition to the lunch program.

New tennis courts, a football stadium, field house, track, softball field, track, softball field, and eventually a soccer field are all part of the athletic improvements begun this year.



This summer the band sponsored a fiddler's convention at Prater's Mill.

Mrs. Cleveland, formerly in charge of attendance as part of her duties as assistant principal, took charge of instruction and curriculum at the beginning of this year.

Starry-eyed Candidates Shine

Homecoming . . . a time to remember, a time to cherish. For these girls, it's a moment they will never forget. The week-long ceremonies bring about hope in the candidates. "Will she be the one girl to represent her class?" A question unanswered, until that very moment on the field when tears of joy and pain fill the eyes of every girl. Just being chosen to the court is an honor. But being the class representative is a girl's dream come true.

Many activities led up to that special night. There was an assembly presenting the girl's gown and her escort. There were also several contests that week, including the Mr. Legs and Mr. Irresistible. Other activities which took place during the week were the bonfire, western day, jersey day, and orange and blue day.

The other major event of the week was the big game. The Northwest Bruins were up against the "Fighting Irish" of Notre Dame. Without a doubt, the name "Fighting Irish" didn't bring any help for Notre Dame. The Northwest Bruins defeated Notre Dame 34-6!!



The 1981 Homecoming Queen was *Marla Maples*. *Chrissie Sheppard* was chosen to represent the senior class as Miss Senior. *Mary Thomas* reigned as Miss Freshman, and *Tammy Moore* was Miss Junior. Not shown: *Shebbie Harden*-Miss Sophomore.



Guys, Left Bottom to Top: Jeff Crump, Brad Palmer, Chris Pulnam, Jerry Tatum, Steve Crawford, David McFarland, Greg Helmer, Bruce Newton, Monte Chastain, Danny Groves, Mike Watkins, Reece Neal, Chris Henderson, Robert Land, Richard Bryant, Jim Lansing, Scott Forrester. *Girls Left Bottom to Top:* Sandy Gullledge, Carmen Beavers, Marie Carter, Angie Duckett, Kelly Conner, Karen Morrison, Shebbie Harden, Sondra Cash, Tracey Evans, Chrissie Sheppard, Melanie Phillips, Melinda Dixon, Jana Hendrix, Madelynn Suits, Celeste Feiker. *Girls Right Bottom to Top:* Kim Locke, Tammy Moore, Malia Maples, Angie Vinsant, Deana Scott, Mary Thomas, Mary Kyle, Suzanne Hopkins, Sandy Brooks, Jennifer Adamson, Kathy Crumley, Rhonda Vick, Regina Stanley. *Guys, Right Bottom to Top:* Arthur Anderson, Scott Shaddix, Randy Boyd, Joedy Karr, Tommy Duva, Tony Burgess, Emmett Tate, Todd Pierce, Jay Platt, Keith Barnes, Tony Ogle, Mike Steadman, Ralph Wright, Allen Carden, Dave Mahman.

Homecoming 1980

Freshmen
Front: to r Carmen Beave, Mar e Carp, Angie
Dulker, Sandy Guidge, Deana Scott, Mary Thomas
Back: to r Ch's Putnam, Jerry Tatum, et Crump
Tommy Duval, Tony Burgess

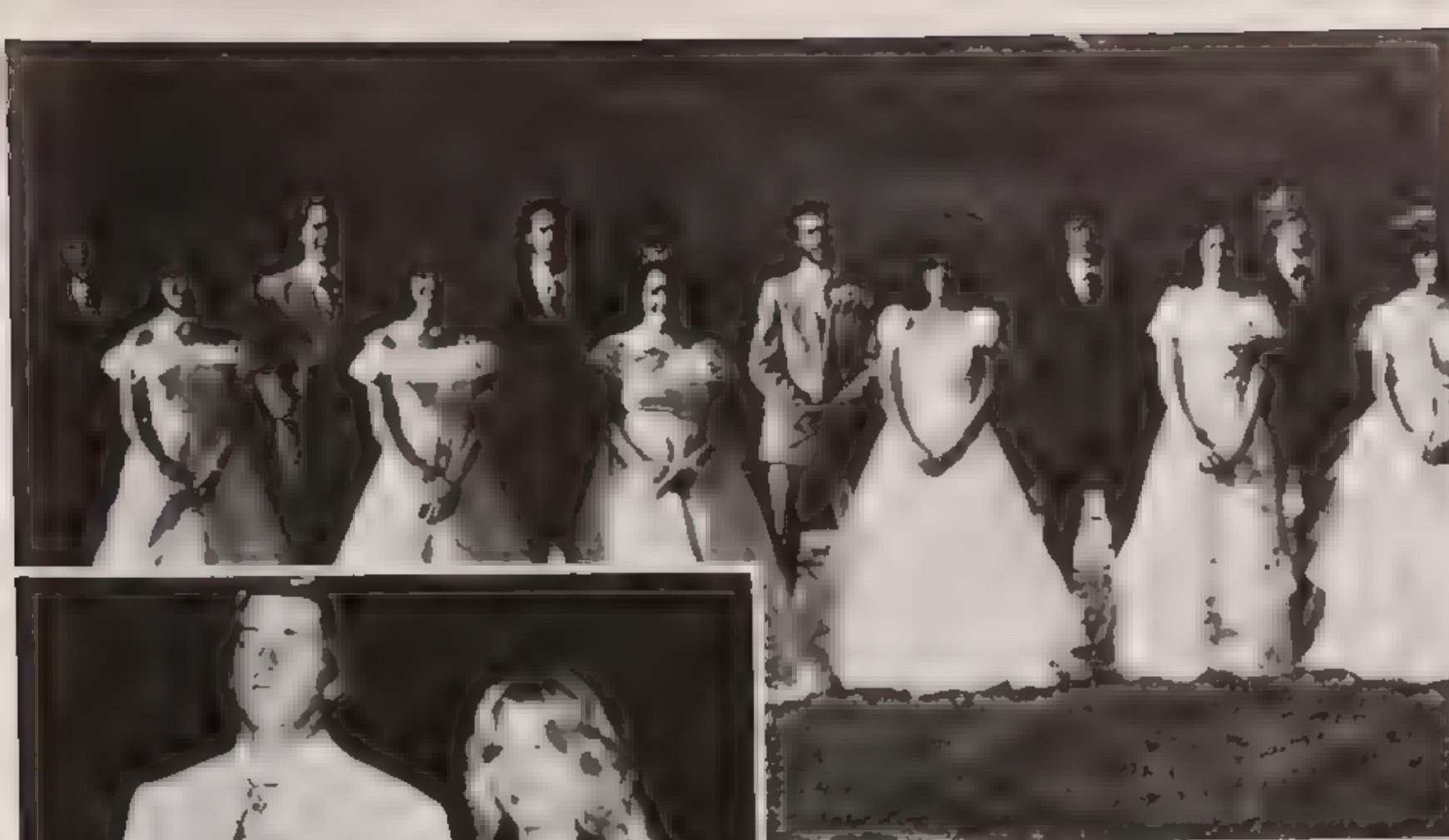


Jennifer Adamson and Deana Scott escorted by their fathers



Sophomore
Front: to r Jennifer Adamson, Kathy Crumley, Christie
Feller, Shabbie Harden, Madevyn Suits, Rhonda Vick
Back: to r Mike Steadman, Robert Land, Scott
Furresler, Greg Helmer, Jim Lansing, Allen Ca den





Amors. above, Front, l. to r. Sandy Brooks, Mary Kyle, Suzanne Hopkins, Sondra Cash, Tracy Evans, Tammy Moore. Back, l. to r. Tony Ogle, Emmett Tate, Todd Pierce, Bruce Newton, Mike Watkins, Scott Shaddix. Seniors. below, Front, l. to r. Karen Morrison, Kelly Conner, Melanie Phillips, Angie Vinsant, Chrissie Sheppard, Maria Maples, Regina Stanley, Melinda Dixon, Kim Locke, Jana Hendrix. Back, l. to r. David McFarland, Steve Crawford, Chris Henderson, Joedy Karr, Reece Neal, Randy Boyd, Dave Marshman, Ralph Wright, Arthur Anderson, Richard Bryant.

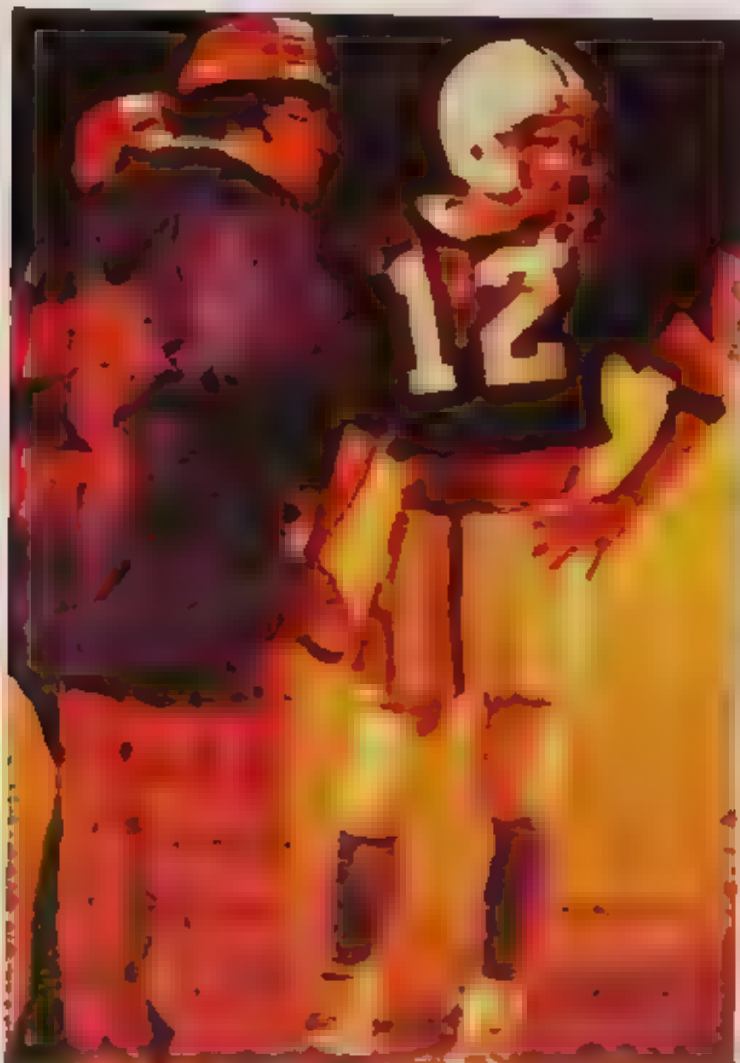
Marie Carter escorted by her father



Finishing With Flair

The Bruin football team didn't quite show as much sparkle as was hoped for at the beginning of this season. They roared through their first three games, chalking up wins over Calhoun, Fannin County and Southeast Whitfield. As the season progressed and injuries seemed to persist, a losing season seemed almost inevitable. By rallying back for wins over Notre Dame and Lakeview the Bruins broke even with a 5-5 season.

	NWHS	OPPONENT
Calhoun	28	8
Fannin	28	12
Southeast	9	6
Dayton	0	53
Ruggold	12	15
Rossville	0	6
Notre Dame	34	6
LaFayette	6	24
Murray	6	14
Lakeview	34	0



Tudd Pierce and Coach Rose discuss game strategy.





80 '81 Varsity Football Team



1st Row Tony Ogle, Joey Bagley, Steve Bagley, Scott Forrester, J. R. Smith, Chris Poe, Todd Pierce, Greg Hargis, Tony Burgess, Joedy Karr, Clifton Sage, David Marshman

2nd Row Gary Carter, Danny Groves, Ralph Wright, Emmitt Tate, Scott Quinn, Keith Gordon, Jim Lansing, Cody James, Mark Hardin, Jimmy O'Mahoney, Scott Shaddix, Andy Martin, Chuck Arnold

3rd Row Jerry Tatem (pooh), Reece Neal, Randy Boyd, Brad Palmer, Mickey Sane, Mike Watkins, Greg Helner, Jay Plott, Tommy Duvall, Lamar Cantrell, Keith Barnes, Scott Motley

4th Row Mike Steadman, Richard Bryant, Randy Tipton, Scott Hardin, Jeff Ernest, Monte Chastain, Jim Briley, Jeff Rector, Johnny Parker, Jeff Knoblett, Larry Wood, Blevin Davis, Tim Burgess

5th Row Chris Henderson, Chad Seiby, Hank Pitts, Chris Putnam, Arthur Anderson, Allen Carden, Lamar Green, Tony McCutcheon, David McFarland, David Dickson, Jeff Crump, Patrick Palmer

Top Row David Phillips, John Lansing, David Bragg, Bruce Newton, Robert Land, Steve Crawford

Coaches Ron Wheeler, Mike Vaden, Richard Chumley, Larry Good, Walter Hamby, Richard Garrett, Dale Rose, Dennis Johnson

Explosive Cheer



Right Co Captain Tracy
Evans Jeanie Adamson
and Dana Fowler
Below Captain Kim
Locke Joella Owens
and Sarah Holt



Right Sandra Edgeworth
Karen Morrison, and
Laura Brock

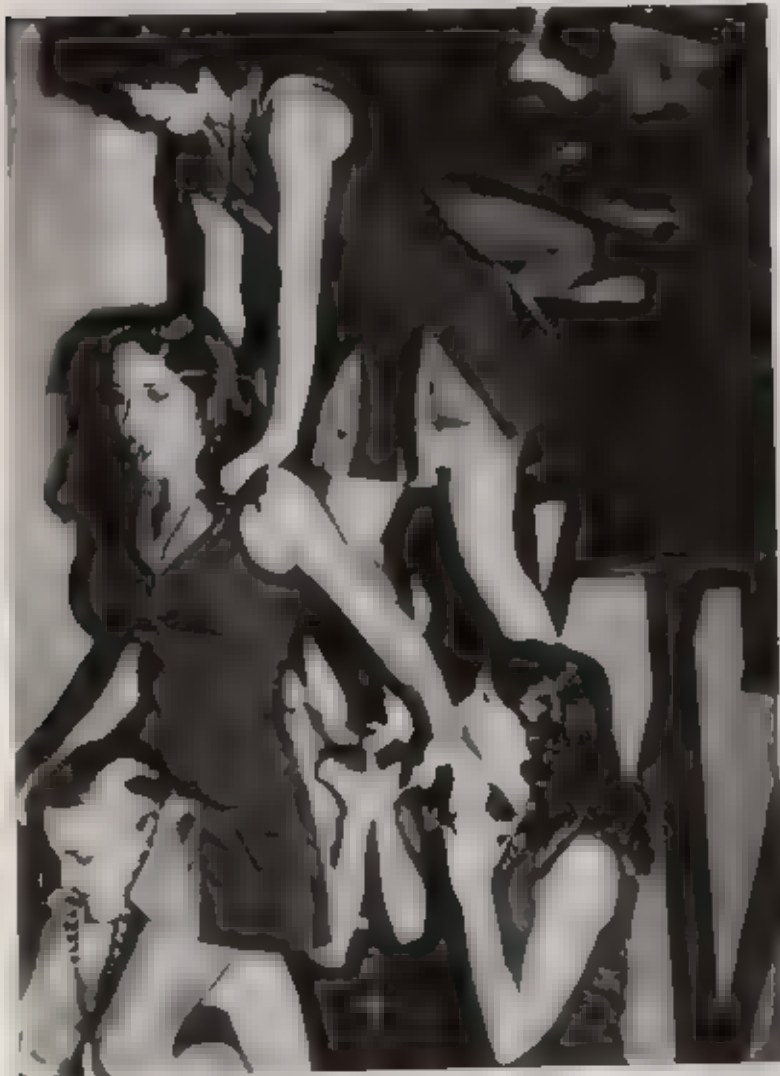




Those girls who strive to make everyone cheerful and excited about our football and basketball teams do so with explosive cheer. But they do it in a special way to impress other teams and to say "We're Northwest."

Their spirit and cheerfulness won them superior ratings among the other cheerleaders at the University of the South (Sewanee) camp this past summer. They spread spirit and color so that each student can express their involvement with their school. Captain, Kim Locke, and Co-Captain, Tracy Evans, lead their group in selling stationary cards and spirit ribbons in order to have paint and paper to decorate our school walls during the sports seasons. They also have bake sales, arrange goodie bags for each team member, and use a variety of decorations for their lockers as well as the coaches' offices.

These girls work very hard to make our school spirited and successful. Their dedication shows through their hard work, and results show at pep rallies and ballgames. The word "Cheerleader" definitely describes our squad of girls at Northwest.



Top: The newly elected cheerleaders pose for a picture outside of the Daily Citizen News Building.
Above: Kim Locke being attacked by killer pom-poms.
Left: Dedication shows at a pep rally.
Right: Jana Hendrix, who portrays the bear, carries her costume toward another victory.



A Flare Of Spanish Culture

The Spanish Club is an organization which is involved in teaching a better understanding of Spanish countries, their cultures and people. The Spanish Club is sponsored by Mrs. Mitzi Hill. The present presiding officers are Tonya Hevener, President, Danny Jones, Vice President, Angie Gordon, Treasurer, Kim Locke, Secretary, and Don Brock, Reporter. This school year the Spanish Club took a trip to the Atlanta World Congress Center to see the performance of El Curro and Los Bohemios. This is one of the many learning experiences of the Spanish Club.



Top: Tonya Hevener, Troy Gilstrap, Angie Gordon, having a good time

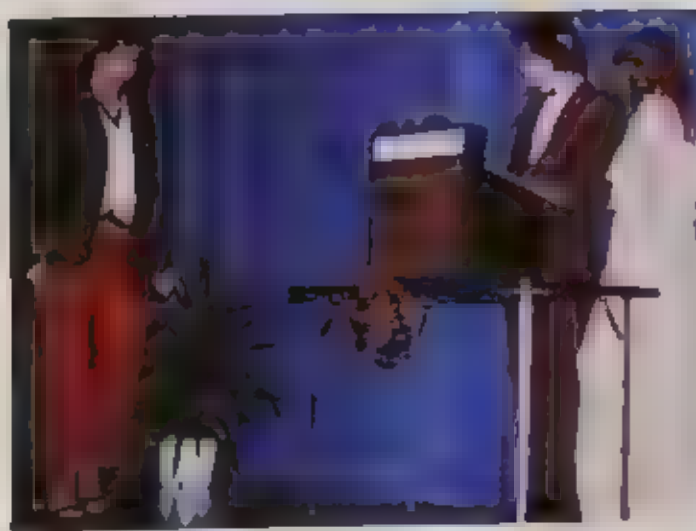
Middle: Melissa White uses a sneaky trick to evade Steve Holcomb in the traditional

Bottom: Mrs. Hill "trapped" behind her desk by attacking boxes of popcorn. The sale of popcorn helped raise much needed funds for The Spanish Club



Front Sondra Cash, Tonya Hevener, Angie Gordon, Kelly Henson, Tammy Page, Jeff Haley, Leslie Brock, Paula Berryhill, Tania Williams, Tam Clendenen, Lynette Moreland, Troy Gilstrap, Greg Sutton, Mark Burtford, Wylene Langham, Doug Crawford, Lee Ann Jennings, Debra Harper, Cindy Adams. *Middle* Marcia Aday, Beth Wiley, Louise Diard, Elaine Larmon, Marc Meyer, Rex Frost, Don Brock, Melissa White, Pam Alday. *Back* Steve Holcomb, Denise Brewer, Clifton Sage, Angela Watson, Cindy Mathis, Stephanie Hall, Chris Oakley, James Noble, Donna Moore, Nancy Chun, Patricia Voyles, Suzanne Williams, Maria Baker, Joe Worley, Tony Robertson, Tami Silvers, Amanda Henson, Sandy Hooker, Todd Crutchfield, David Boyd, John Lotshaw, Tony Green, Lisa Mauldin, Michelle Kubin, Scott Durham, Amy Ellis, Stephen Hardaker, Lynn Fields, Lolita Nichols

DECA: A Spectrum Of Involved Workers



Above The fashion show was hosted by Mack Davis and Angie Curtis. Elizabeth Teasley assisted

DECA Members

First Row Marvin Bivens, Arthur Anderson, Angie Wilkins, Joedy Karr. *Second Row* Ken Poleet, Tony Person, Marty Jackson, Melissa Scott. *Third Row* Mack Davis, Gregg Waller, David Garner, Cindy Neal, advisor-Craig Kimbrough. *Fourth Row* Elizabeth Teasley, Missy Hammontree, Angie Curtis, Becky Gordon



Flashy, Clashing Fads

Fads at Northwest flow in an ever changing cycle. Few things stay popular for a long period of time. The one thing that does seem to stick with us is cars. Northwest probably has the largest selection of high performance, muscle cars of any school in North Georgia. Another popular fad is alarm watches. Ask anyone with one of these watches when the bell will ring, and he can usually tell you down to the second. T-shirts are popular during the Fall and Spring quarters. Then there are always the old standbys, such as Izods, gold chains, and class rings. Fads are never the same twice in a row, and Northwest's students have a large array for 1981.

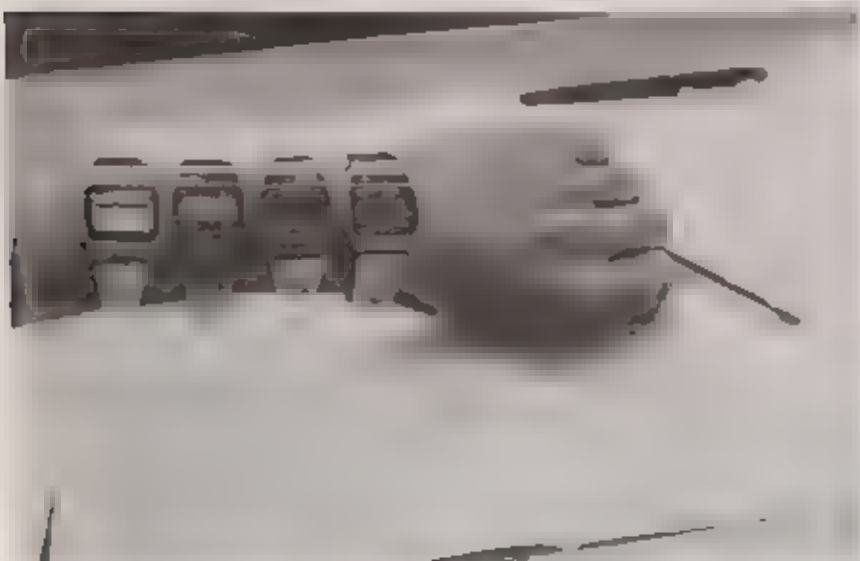
Right: Eddie Brown proves that muscle cars are not dead in the 80's as he takes the tires off his 1980 Monza.
Below: The legend of the GTQ can never be killed as shown by Doug Crawford's 1973 Pontiac.



Right: Don Smith smokes em in 1st gear in the first two shots and then again in 2nd gear as he redlines his 427 Camaro.

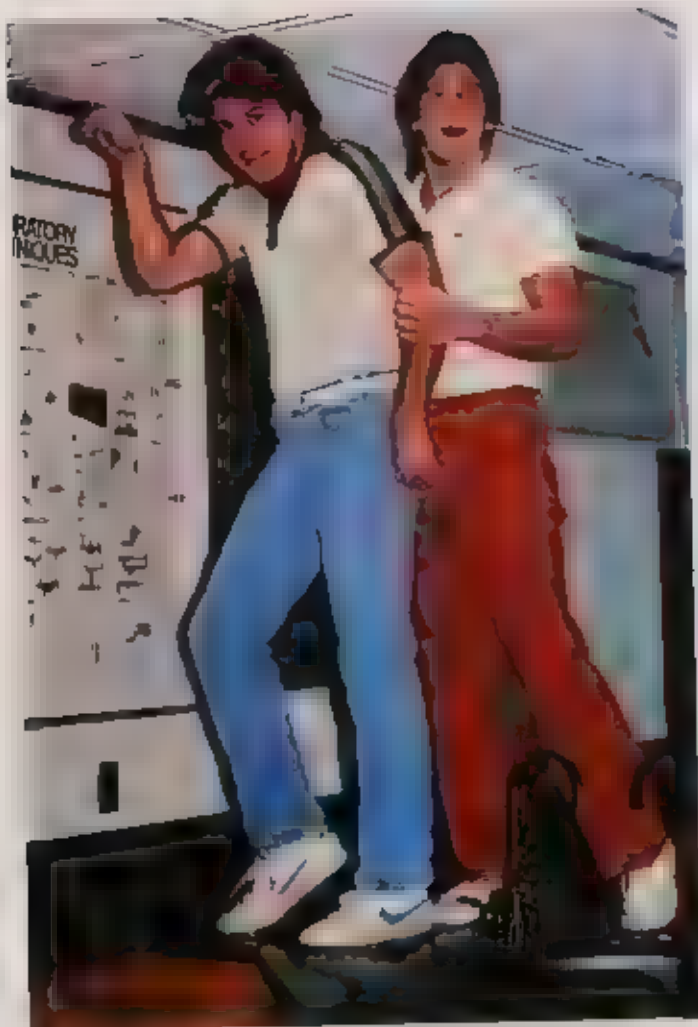


Below: Dusty Bredeson says, "Wanna buy a watch?" Right: Kathy Crumley shows the wet T shirt look at the Youth Life waterside party.

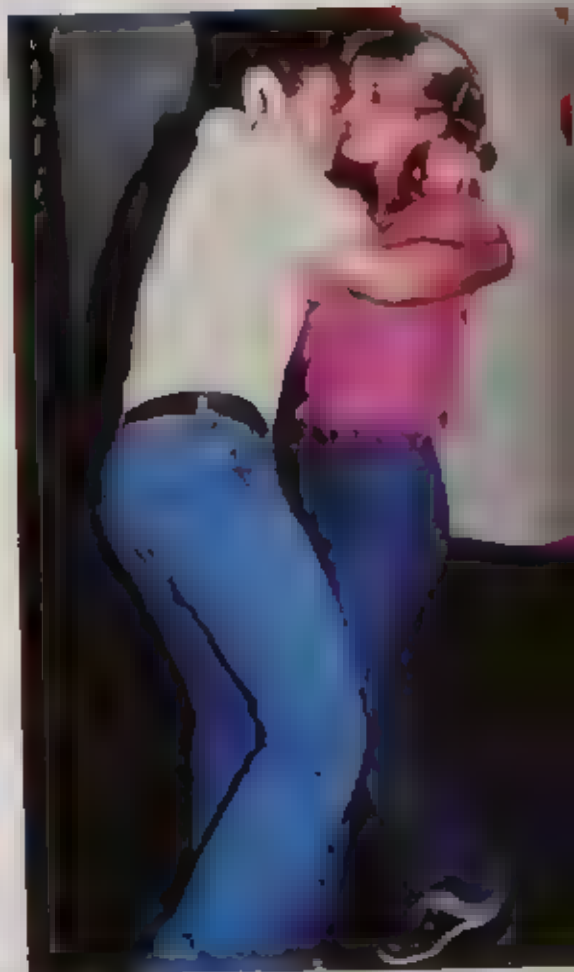


Center: Senior rings, a "fad" that never goes out of style. Above: Tammy Bekker and Melinda Dixon in their band T-shirts cut up at pep rally. Left: Reece Neal, Richard Bryant, and Scott Motley (Lumpy) with the newest fad, shaved heads.





Mad Dog and Duke love to get mean - David McFar and
and Richard Bryant ,



Top Left Jay Piott and Steve Peters strutting their stuff Top Right Conversing in
the commons Carmen Thomas Renee Thomas Kathy Cline Teresa Walker Jeff
Hailey Middle Right Melanie Ellis attempts to defend herself against the charms of
Arthur Anderson Bottom Suckers??? Pooh Bear Jerry Tatum Jennie Adamson
Tommy Duvall





Kenny Sheppard, Jim Briley, and Jeff Rector listen as Robert Bates tells about "the one that got away"

Royce Chance, Wylene Langham, Jeff Sandlin and Dusty Bredeson are the back-up for "Blondie" (Kelly Connor)

A Hue Of Friendly Faces



Jeanne Adamson and Cassie Green look as if they've got a secret. Wouldn't we like to know?



Pep rallies are a favorite time for friends to get together and act crazy. (Amanda Henson, Sandy Hooker, Lisa Baker, Mike Kinsey, Donna Slan-drudge, September Whaley, Mark Horne, Rhonda Vick, Tonya Ward, Dawn Miller, Lisa Wallace)

Spotlight On Students



Hot Wheels!

Suppose you were faced with the fact that you would have to spend the rest of your life in a wheelchair. One of Northwest's seniors who has faced that problem and is dealing with it is *Berthalou Moody*. As anyone who has met her knows, her enthusiasm is only outdone by her school spirit.

In elementary school she received the Good Citizen Award for five years and had perfect attendance for six years. For three years she was Whitfield County's March of Dimes poster child. She participated in the Special Olympics Wheelchair races for three years and placed first in the 1979-1980 race. For *Berthalou*, changing classes with 1400 other students in the halls is just "another day of training." Besides being an active member of Tunnel Hill Methodist Church and an avid fan of Northwest's athletic program, she manages to maintain a B average.

This friendly, talkative person is an outstanding example of a young adult facing what could have been a devastating handicap and, with determination and optimism, overcoming it. Her smiling face is an inspiration to all.

She's On The Right Track

Mary Thomas, a freshman at Northwest, is "on the right track."

She ranked fifth in the state in the girls' cross country, and she is the region cross country champion. During the regular season she was undefeated against Georgia girls. She once ran as a member of the boys' varsity team, and came in fifth in the city/county meet.

Mary was chosen the most valuable player on the team and was awarded the Most Valuable Player Trophy. Coach Harville says, "She's one of the hardest workers I've ever coached. She has a very positive attitude. Besides being a good runner, she's one of the nicest people I have ever known."



He's A Real Swinger

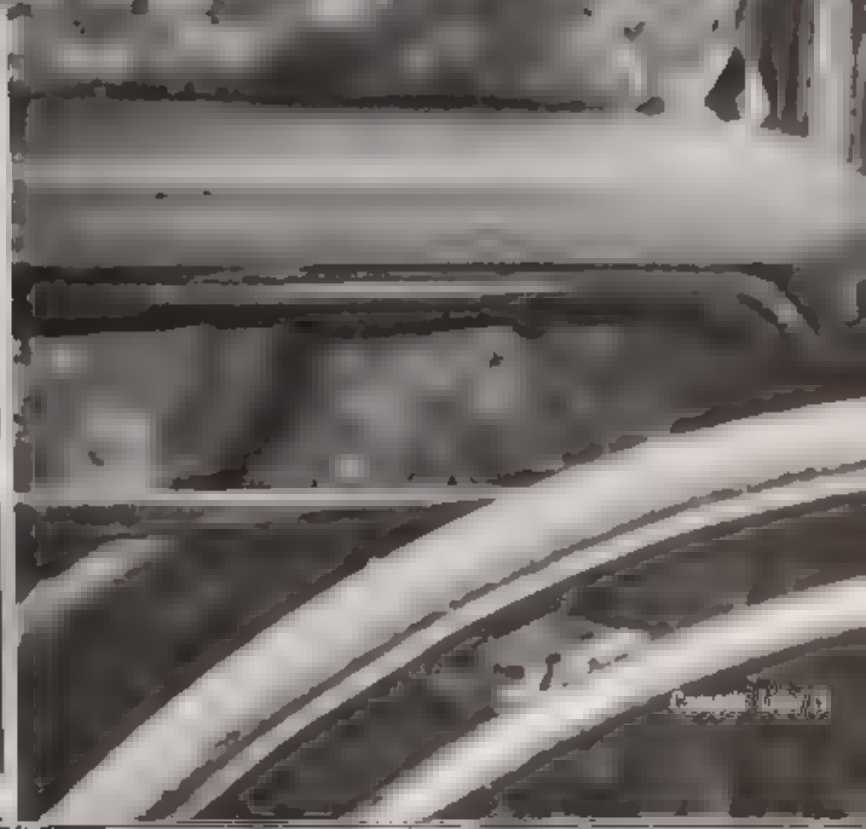
That's just the way to describe fifteen-year-old *Philip Johnson*, the hotshot tennis player for the past two years here at Northwest.

Philip's record consists of first place in five out of six state tournaments which were held in Georgia, Tennessee and Michigan, with the last one being held in Miami, Florida.

One of *Philip's* top achievements for the year was becoming regional champion when he didn't lose a set or match. *Philip* also won two of the three major tournaments in the state, (he didn't enter the third!) He finished the year as number one in the state and ranked fourteenth in the South. *Philip* surely is a "real swinger."



Mary Thomas leaves the rest of the pack behind.



A Sparkling Start For Sports

Cross Country Team Makes Debut

The cross country team, under the coaching of Mike Harville, made its debut this year. The team ended the season with a sparkling 8-3 record. Paced by the sensational running of Robert Campbell and Mary Thomas, the whole team ran well and made many improvements during the year.



Above left: Cross Country Team: Chris Phipps, Robert Campbell, Rickey Lane, Don Brock, Chris Cook, David Anderson. Second row: John Thomas, Robert Cunningham, Mary Thomas, Jana Hendrix, Jeff Phelps, Coach Mike Harville. Above right: Robert Campbell and John Thomas move up towards front of pack. Lower: Bruin strider John Thomas runs across the countryside at region meet.



Sports Play An Important Role At Northwest

Sports is a very important activity at Northwest. Basketball and wrestling are two popular sports at our school. Of course, you do not have to be on a team to have fun and learn as well. The P.E. department offers a wide variety of sports in which to participate.



Above: Allen Carden goes up for "two." Above left: Rhonda Buchanan tries her hand at gongxi during gym class. Above right: Keith Gordon in action on the mat. Lower left: Jumping rope during gym class. Gina Parson, Dawn Miller, Amanda Wade. Lower right: Karen Phelps puts the ball to the hoop during the Murray County game.

Spotlight On Teachers

Have you ever wanted to visit all the continents in the world or paddle the rapids of the Ocoee or the Nantahala? If so, you could probably pick up a few pointers on these types of adventures from our experts at NWHHS. We interviewed several of the masters behind the arts of traveling abroad and rafting.

Many traveling escapades took place during the summer of '80. One of these included Faith Everett and Deborah Huguley to the Alps in Switzerland, the chaotic streets in Rome, Italy, and the White Cliffs of Dover in England. We talked with Ms. Huguley.

Q What kinds of living conditions did you see in Europe? How did they compare with ours in the United States?

A. We didn't get to see very much of the countryside of England, but you could tell just in the little towns that the houses were packed in on top of each other; you could reach out from one house and touch the one next to you. If it wasn't a town, then it was obviously farmland. It wasn't just open; they were doing something with it. Downtown Paris looked like Atlanta, but I don't remember seeing any part of London that looked modern. It was just dirty.

Q What kinds of reactions did you get from the "natives" of the countries you visited?

A. The French people thought they were better than everybody not just Americans, but everybody. They like us tourists because of our money. But the most pleasant part of the whole trip was Switzerland. The Swiss obviously know how to live. It was first class compared to some of the other ratholes we stayed in! They were really polite and just wanted to make sure we had a good time. It was by far the most beautiful, also. The whole country just looks like they've gone out and manicured it. The farms go up the sides of the mountains. The sheep and cows clinging to the mountains look like they're leaning over just so they can stand there and graze. It's beautiful!

Q Are you going to go to Europe again?

A. Yes, I'll go back to Switzerland one of these days. I might be retired before I do it, but I'll go back.

Q What if there were someone who couldn't decide whether or not to go to Europe. What would you tell him?

A. If you have an appreciation for art or if you're just one of these people interested in other countries, I'd definitely say go. I don't regret going at all—I'm glad I went, but I would not go again that way and with that kind of expense.



Lower left: Craig Kimbrough in the Andes Mountains of Peru. Left photograph by Faith Everett of Big Ben. Below: band of rafters fighting the white-waters of the Nantahala.



While these two former hikers rode the subways of London, another of our profs, *Craig Kimbrough*, took a train ride . . . to the top of one of the Andes Mountains in South America! We also spoke with him.

Q. Mr. Kimbrough, what countries did you visit on your trip to South America last summer?

A. I flew from Miami to Ecuador, and then I went by land down to Peru, and then from Peru up into the mountains. I then went back to Ecuador and to Columbia.

Q. Did you have a chance to meet a lot of people?

A. Yes. When I travel, I take a backpack. I don't go on organized tours, so you're kind of forced to meet people.

Q. Describe the different living conditions in South America.

A. In a lot of South America—especially Lima, Peru—it's really horrible. In fact, it's just as bad as anything you'll find in India. The Indians' diets usually consist of potatoes and meat only once in a while. Lima is just full of slums. You've never seen anything like it.

Q. Are they happy living there, though?

A. Well, some of the kids smiled. A lot of the

Indians had a goat and raised little corn. They seemed to make it okay.

Q. Was there anything strange or unusual that happened to you?

A. Well, everything is strange! I almost got mugged in Columbia!

Q. What is your reason for traveling?

A. Well, you get away from teaching a little which is kind of refreshing. You learn a lot of things; you meet a lot of people that you wouldn't meet if you stayed at home.

Let's put traveling aside for a moment. It's now time to experience the drenching splash of the Ocoee with *Donna Rogers* and a few of her counterparts: *Debbie Kimbrough*, *Eva Hendrix*, *Sharon Jackson*, and *Craig Kimbrough*.

Q. Ms. Rogers, you told me about the Nantahala and the Ocoee Rivers. Which one is better?

A. The Ocoee is more exciting because there are more rapids. I liked the Ocoee better. It's not as cold as the Nantahala.

Q. Did you have any fears the first time you went?

A. Yes, I had a lot of fears. We had to wait for the water to be turned on. They dam it up and then have to release it. I didn't open my

mouth in the 30 minutes we waited.

Q. Why do you enjoy rafting?

A. It's just exciting and different. It's not risky, but you have to be exact. You have to follow directions well.

Q. What was your most frightening experience?

A. There was this bridge that you had to go under, and it was narrow. During the summer I had told my little brother that the rafts just could not go through this place; it was not possible. The water just churned around. Then, when our guide was explaining how we must go through this part, I kept saying, "But no, you don't understand. We can't go through there. You just don't understand!!" When you finally get through it, it feels good. You work real hard, and you paddle real hard, and you're real tired, and you're real excited. Your blood's flowing, and then all of a sudden, it gets calm and you can float down on your back and look at the trees and the sky and everything. I'm ready to go again!

Well, we're ready to go, too—to Europe, South America, and the Ocoee River! We would like to thank all those involved in this teacher spotlight!

A Collage Of Colorful Fortes

Some Bruins show spirit by coming to the ballgames. Some show it by putting in hour after hour of practice. One such group is the Sound of the Blazing Blue Band. Their hours of practice result in displays of spirit and enthusiasm which affect all Bruins and fans. Whether the necessary time was put in in one hundred and five degree weather or in temperatures of ten below, even standing at attention seems endless-or having Joey and Louise yell "Run Get there!" It's all part of the performance.

Why are loyal band members willing to go through so much? Some say it's the respect they receive, others say it's the warm friendships that are formed and never forgotten. But the biggest reason is the feeling of pride and accomplishment when marching off the field, knowing you have given your best. All the rough times are forgotten as the magic of the Blazing Blue sound lingers, and the fans tell you with their cheers and applause that you did well.

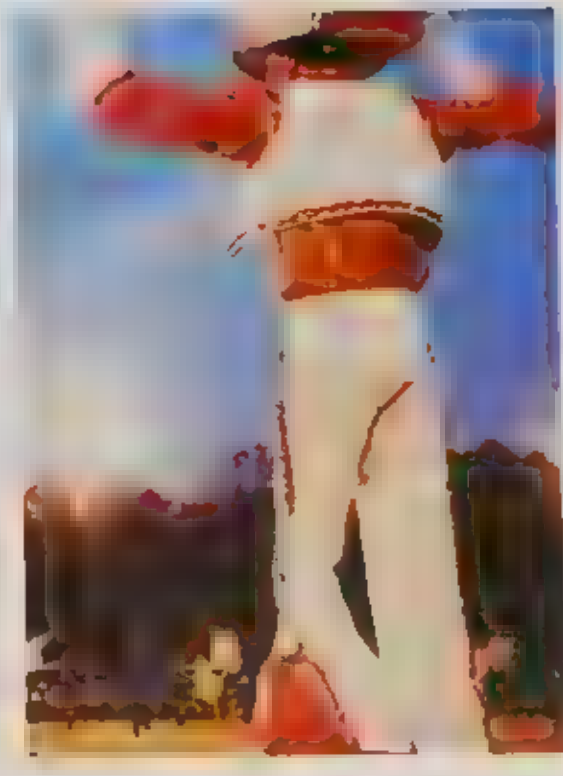
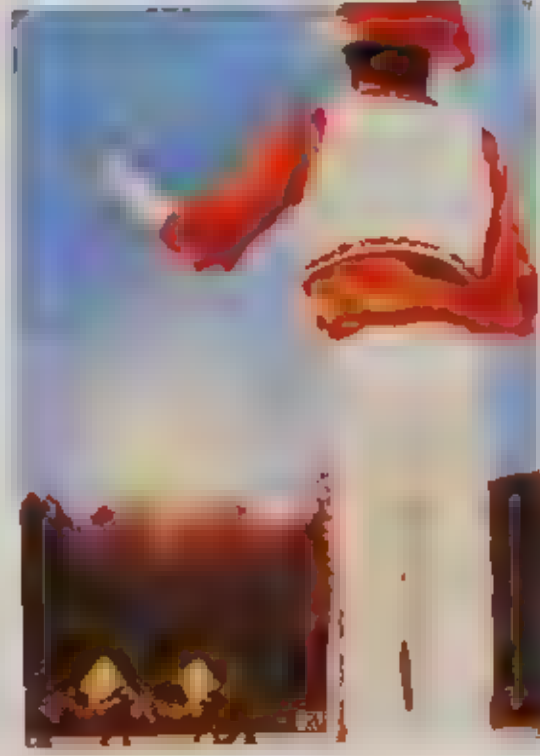
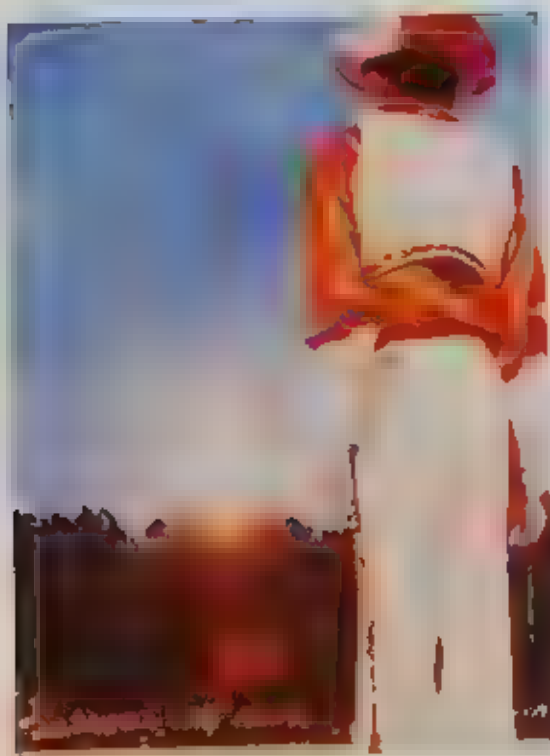
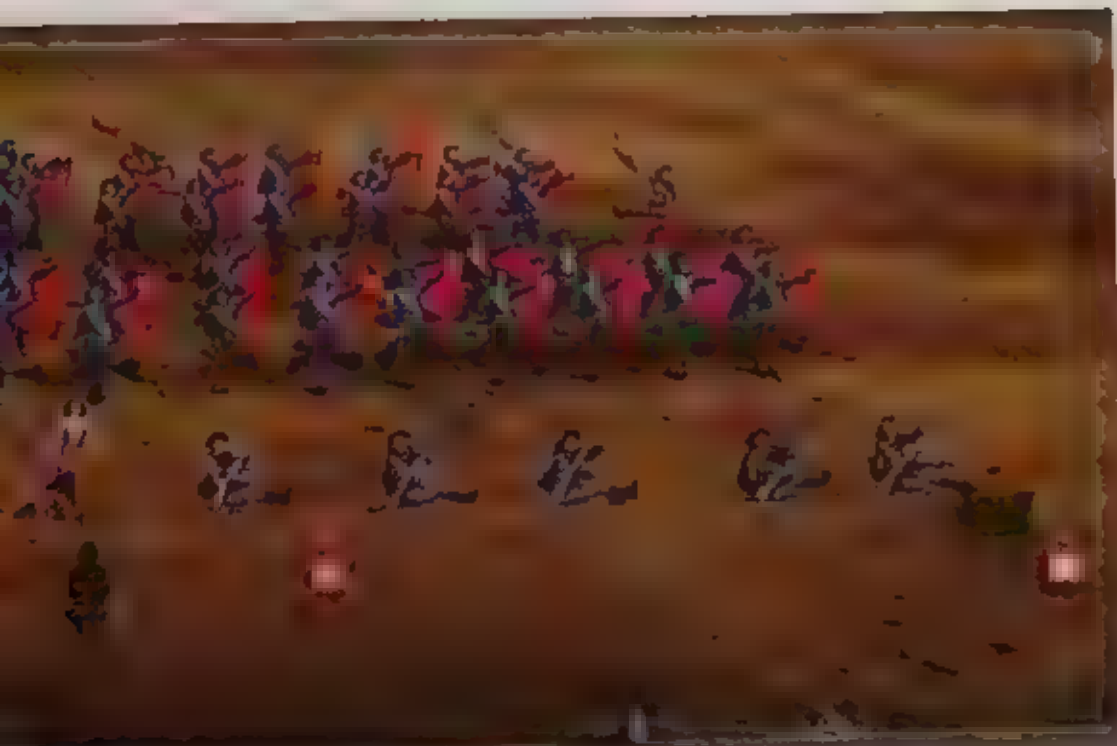


Right: David Whitener, Donnie Smith, and Joey Sheppard enjoy having their cake and trying to eat it too!





Far left As you can see these tips a view of the Tammy Belche Scott
Whaley Pat Henry
Left Angela Vuk Donnie Smith Louise Smith Tammy Belche and Bruce Davis
show the joy after receiving the trophies
Center A fun band shot at the South Central Marching Classic
Below Joey and Louise are honored with medals



Joey lies away
under blazing blue
skies

Lilting Lyrics

You can always hear lilting lyrics from the eighty members of the Northwest Chorus. Four of these members were All State winners. They include Sandy Gregg, Cathy Wilson, Angie McEwen and Lynndy Wynn. Sandy Gregg was also accepted in the Governors Honors Program. The organization is headed by Mr. Larry Floyd. To add spice to life, the chorus conducted a show at Walnut Square Mall for the enjoyment of the Voluntary Action Center. The chorus held six school performances, a Christmas concert, and an end of the quarter show. They also participated in a videotaping for television at Christmas and festivals. Future plans include a spring variety show along with a joint performance with Southeast High School and concerts for the Middle Schools.



Top: Angie McEwen, Sandy Gregg, Sheri Henderson, Joie Trolinger, and Steveanna Mason make up the girls sextet. Not shown is Lisa Kilby. Above: Officers of the Chorus are Mae Rittenhouse, Vice-President; Jeff Haley, President; Sheri Henderson, Secretary.

Top: Larry Floyd directs. Above: Jeff Haley, Danny Jones, Mark Hopkins, and Gary Jones practicing during class.



Left Darla Hammontree, Mike Rittenhouse, Marilyn Kirby, Kay Kendall, and Lizanne Hopkins are performing for the Voluntary Action Center at Walnut Square Mall. Below left Boys' chorus includes (first row) Scott Quinn, Jeff Haley, Mark Hopkins, Chris Kinsey, Garry Adamson. (Second Row) Gary Jones, Danny Groves, Mike Rittenhouse, Mark Taylor, Danny Jones. (Third Row) Mark Truelove, Randy Harris, Ricky Green, Donnie Travillan, Clay Powell, Lee Parsons. Below right Boys' Quartet includes Scott Durham, Randy Harris, Mike Rittenhouse, Jeff Haley.



Left (First Row) Kay Kendall, Phyllis Houslon, Angie McEwen, Jean Myers, Regina Anderson, Lori Davis, Lizanne Hopkins, Sandy Gregg, Tammy McClure, Nancy Parry, Verna Huckaby, Donna Coleman. (Second Row) Susan Bagley, Rebecca McClure, Beth Bagley, Anna Huiender, Stacy Grant, Tammy Locke, Barbie Bates, Linda Drain, Michelle Cantrell, Lillie Rogers, Jolee Trollinger, Angie Frady. (Third Row) Jenny Muir, Wyene Langham, Steveanna Mason, Susan Lowe, Julie Wise, Sonya Moses, Angie Cantrell, Gary Ray, Angie Franks, Tammy Dobson, Tanya Cooper, Lisa Sneed, Darla Hammontree. (Fourth Row) Robin Arnold, Kathy Bryant, Lisa Elliott, Mary Kyle, Gina Rogers, Marilyn Kirby, Sheri Henderson, Danielle Nicholson, Sandy Lane, Lynndy Wynn.

Pictured from left to right Tammy Ward, Susan Miller, Lee Harmon, Billy Grant, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Smith, Gary Kirk, Cherry Hutchings, Lynette Moreland, and Leigh Patterson sign yearbooks.

Gleaming Memories Of Yesterday

The chorus performs the annual fall concert with an overall dash of color. Pictured from left to right are Mark Hopkins, Glen Churchwell, Mike Rittenhouse, Jeff Hailey, Danny Jones, Danny Groves, Lisa Kirby, Jolee Trouneger, Regina Anderson, Phyllis Houston, Steve Annamason, Kay Kandell. Second Row: Stanley Babb, Gary Adamson, Todd Brown, Jeannie Mull, Tammy Locke, Susan Lowe, Elizabeth Barefoot, Wylene Langham. Third Row: Wesley Cummings and Gina Rogers. Quartet left to right: Scott Durham, Jeff Hailey, Danny Jones, and Mike Rittenhouse.



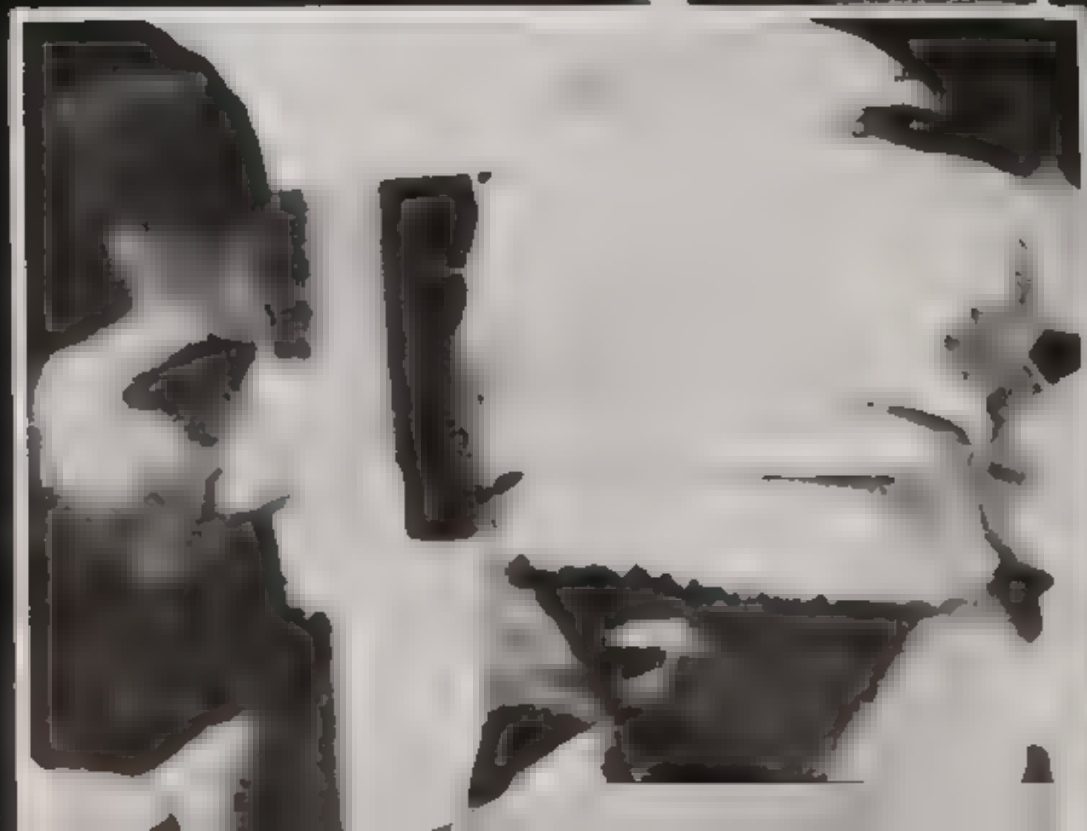
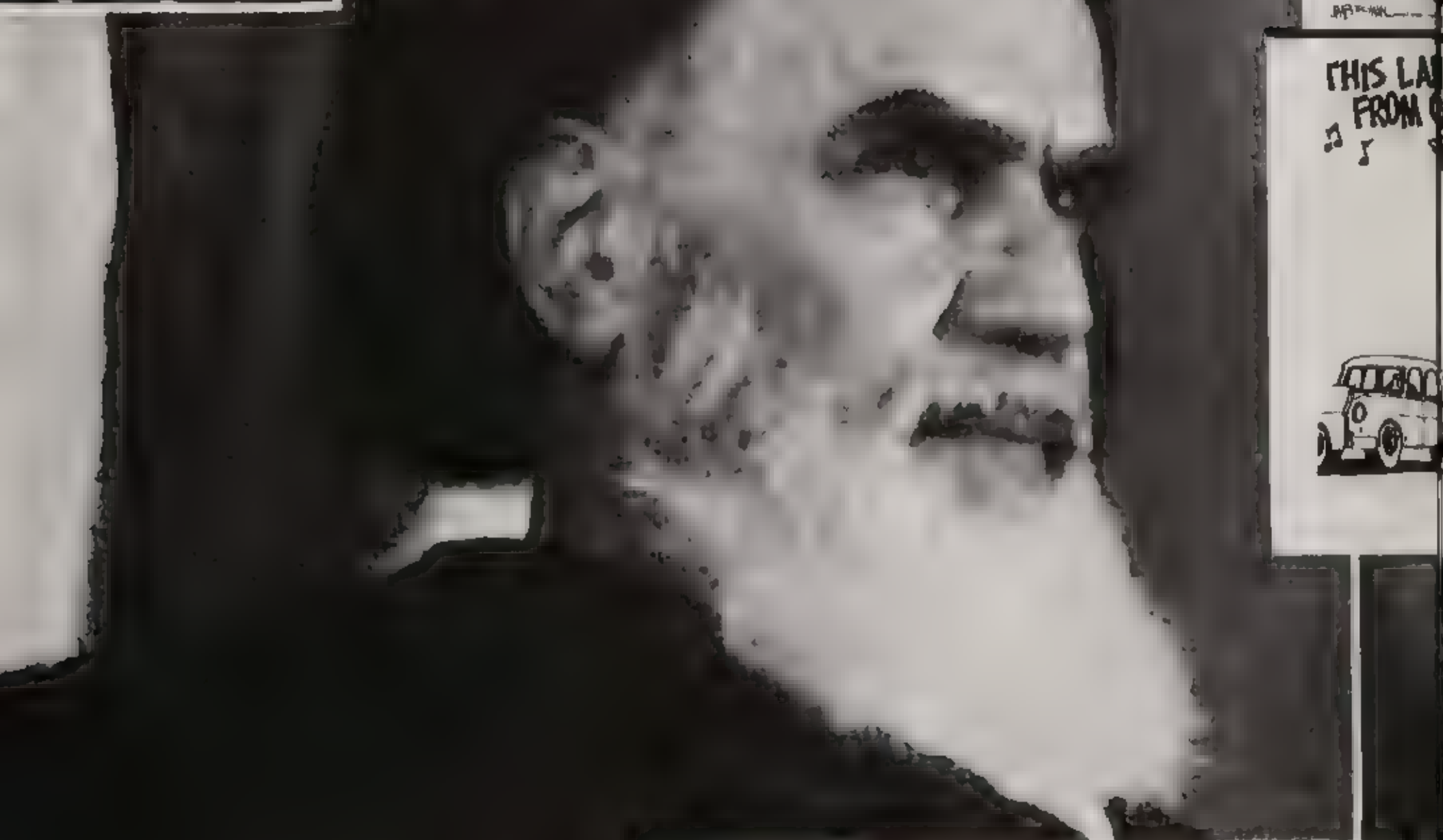
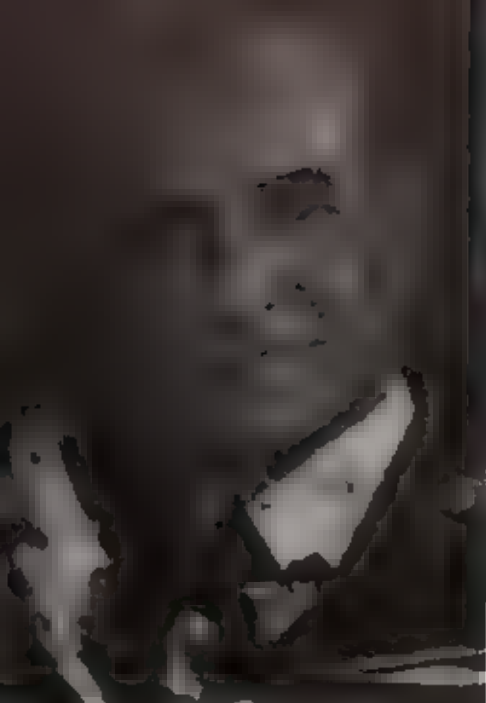
Enthusiasm spreads from one music man to another. Many thanks goes to Rich Phillips D.J. from KZ 106 for the time and effort put forth to make the yearbook signing a great success.

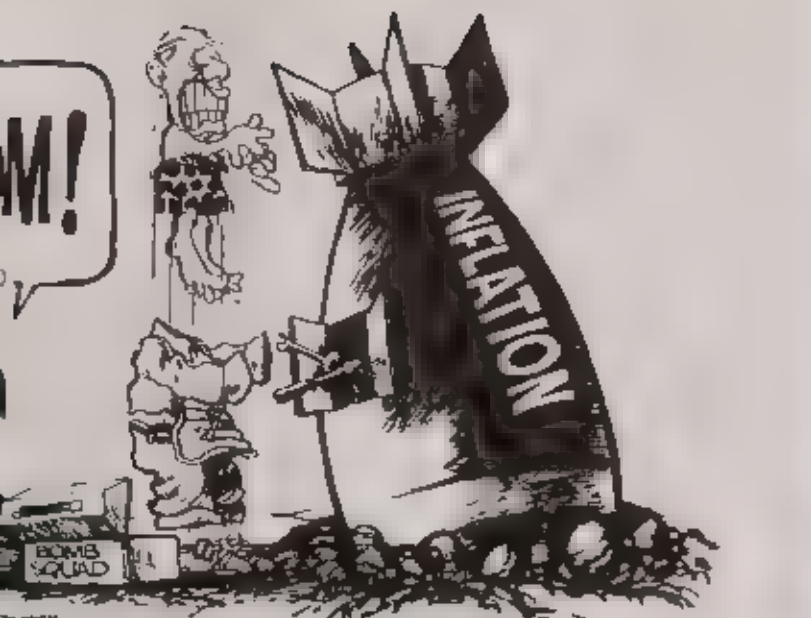




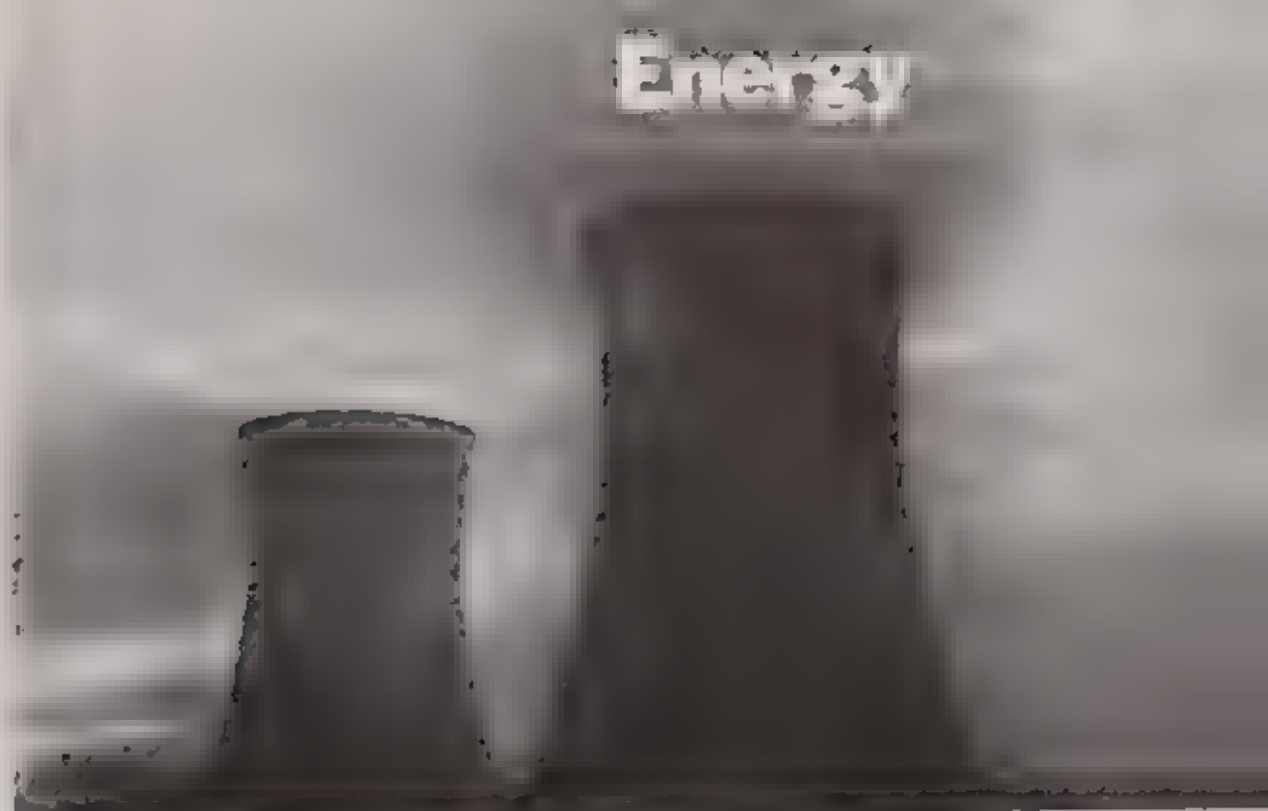
Pictured from left to right Lori Larmont, Tracy Harrell, Amy Phelps, Mary Smith, Rhonda Buchanan, Bart Hardin and Charlie Owens. Rich Phillips D.J. from KZ 106, played two hours of rock for the yearbook signing. Cokes were also donated from the Coke-Cola company.







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CALIFORNIA TO THE NEW YORK ISLANDS....

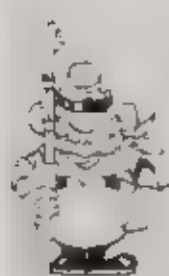
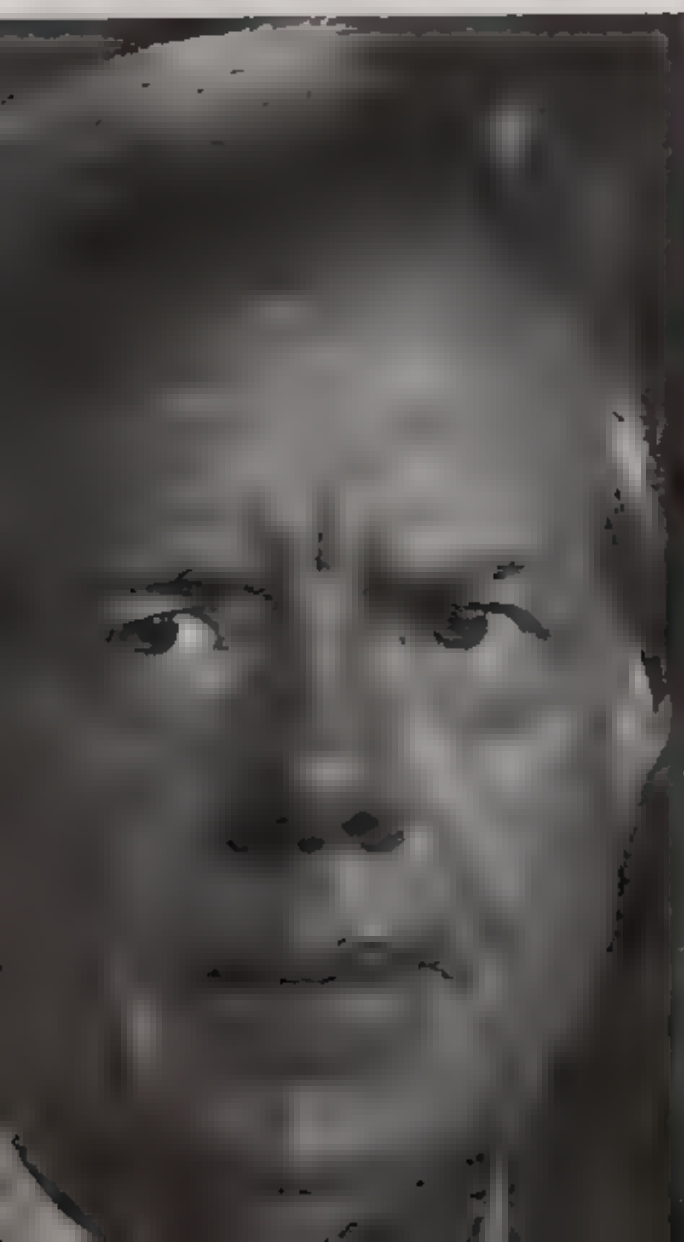


Bleak Outlooks

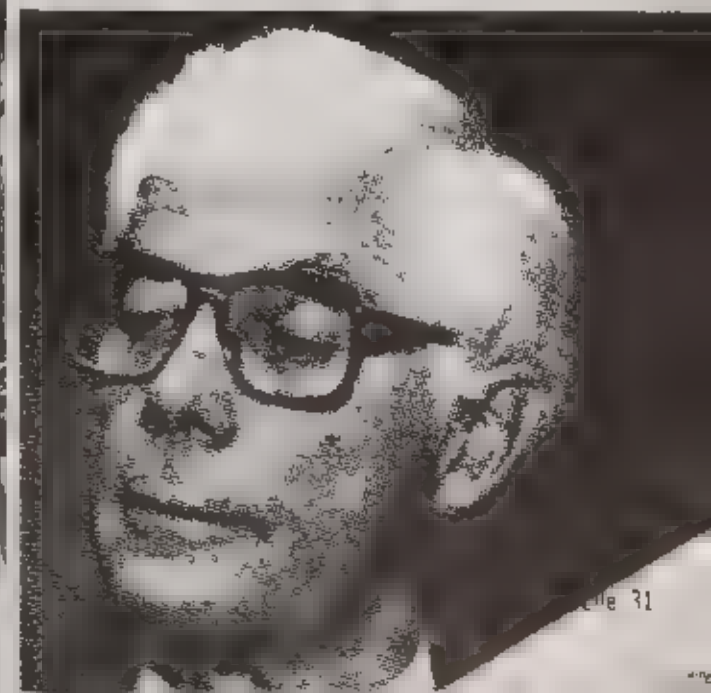
The international events of the past years have both changed and shocked the modern world. The accident at Three Mile Island brought to the view of the public the dangers and risks involved with nuclear energy.

Next, a seemingly insignificant revolution in the country of Iran involved the United States in a series of events which shadowed the presidency of Jimmy Carter and seriously affected the lives of some 53 American hostages. The invasion of Afghanistan by the Soviet Union darkened the hopes of a peaceful relationship with the major world powers. The economy of the Western World, especially the United States, continues to be affected by the turmoil in the Middle East and abroad.

However, with the elections over and Ronald Reagan the new president, the world situations are apparently due for a change.



Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, and John Anderson. The '80 election was a most unusual one because of the circumstances surrounding the victory by Ronald Reagan. The polls showed the race was going to be a close one, but much to the contrary, Ronald Reagan won with a landslide.



Red And White At Northwest?



Mr. Kaye Lewis sur. add. n

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Left Melinda Dixon and Tammy Wilson are attentive during Executive Council meeting

Below Wadean Jones, left, and Patt Anderson are looking at pictures.



The colors red and white are not only the colors of our school rival, they are the colors of one of Northwest's biggest clubs, the Future Homemakers of America

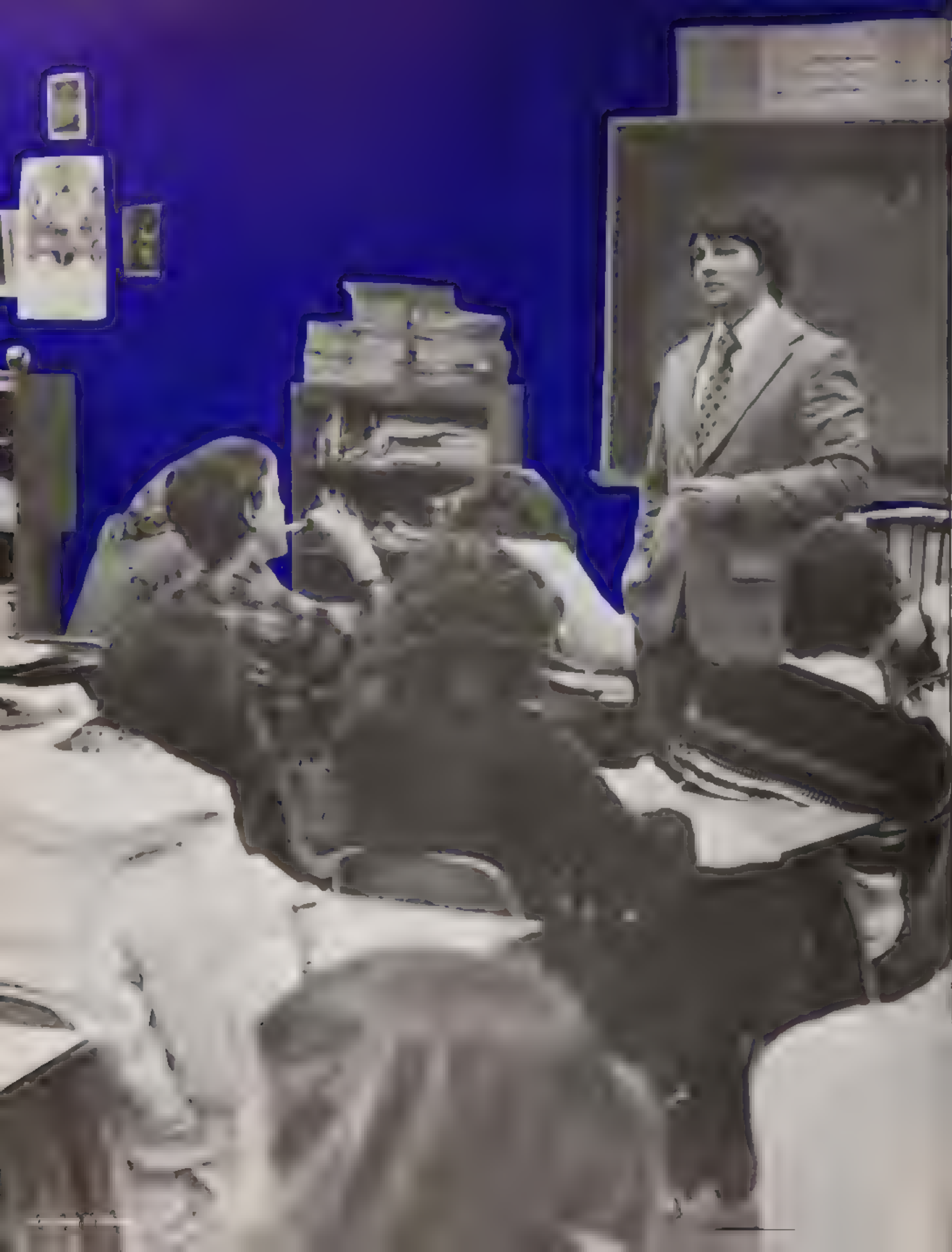
If you've ever wondered who those girls were who wear red and white uniforms once a month, they're the officers of this club. They're a special group of girls who put everything they've got into what they do. You'll find that they are not only active in FHA but other school activities as well

All thirteen of these girls make up the Executive Council for the club. They've made important decisions about the club and planned activities throughout the whole school year. These activities included Degree Week, Round-up Day, Dress a Doll Contest, Mother-Daughter Dessert and many more. They planned a meeting for each month of the year, which included skits, songs, special speakers, etc. All of these girls' efforts made this year in FHA a super one



Above Anita Booker caught in action, and Beth Bagley thinking over plans.

Left Lisa Elliott and Wadean Jones pose for pictures during Executive Council meeting



A Streak Of Shining Faces: Classes

As the students of Northwest return after their summer vacations, the surroundings gradually become familiar. But there are always different faces, coming and going. At the beginning of this year, there were 1350 students enrolled at Northwest, but by the time third quarter arrived there were only 1250 students. Some had graduated and some had dropped out.

This year at Northwest has been a little hectic with all the schedule changes. At the beginning of third quarter the rotating schedule was changed to a six-period block with the classes labeled one through six instead of A through F. There were new programs third quarter for seniors who only lacked a few hours for graduation. These programs allowed them to leave early or come in late. During this time, students either had to go to work at a regular job, enroll at Dalton Junior College for one or two courses, or work as an educational aide at one of the feeder schools to Northwest. These programs are experimental at this time.

The different classes at NWHS consist of seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen. All of these have a special meaning here. The



Kevin Deverell, Senior Class President

seniors have been through it all. They have experienced the many different teachers and classes. They couldn't have made it without the help of their sponsors: Mr. Phelps, Mrs. Reid, Mr. Kimbrough, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hardaker, Mrs. Collins, Mr. Tanenbaum, and Mrs. Hill. The juniors have one of the biggest responsibilities at school. They are in complete charge of putting on the Junior-Senior Prom. The Junior Class sponsors back them completely in their efforts to produce an enjoyable Prom. Mr. Medders, Ms. Sloan, Mrs. Hendrix, Mr. Blaker, Mrs. Stroupe, Mr. Hamby, Mr. Fennell, Mr. Cole, and Ms. Huguley. The Freshmen and Sophomore classes are just getting used to the new surroundings and they really need the help provided by their sponsors. The Sophomore Class sponsors: Ms. Lowery, Mrs. Kimbrough, Ms. Gilpatrick, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Cline, Mr. Limer, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Shaddix, Mrs. Richards, Ms. Jackson, Mrs. McArthur, and Mr. Vaden. The Freshmen Class sponsors: Mrs. Gordy, Mrs. Hardy, Ms. Rogers, Mr. Floyd, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Harville, Mr. Jones, Mr. Good, Ms. Daniels, Mrs. Scott, Mr. Chumley, Ms. Rogers, and Mr. Gray.



Joey Sheppard, Senior Class Vice-President

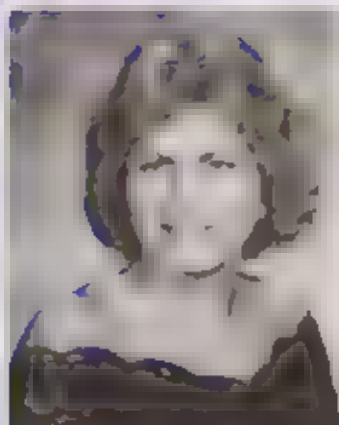


Maria Maples, Senior Class Secretary



Jana Hendrix, Senior Class Treasurer

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 Jeannie Adamson
 Tim Addington
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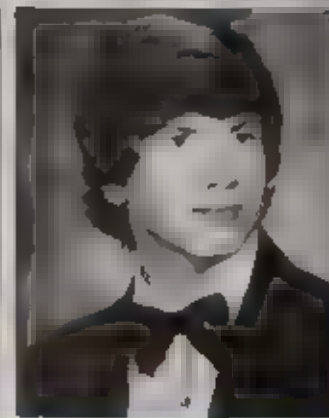
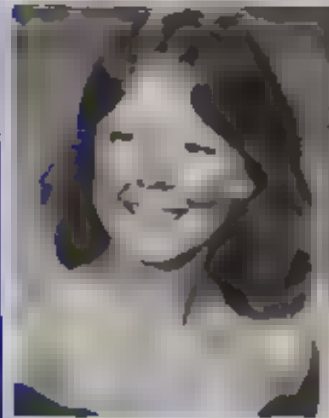
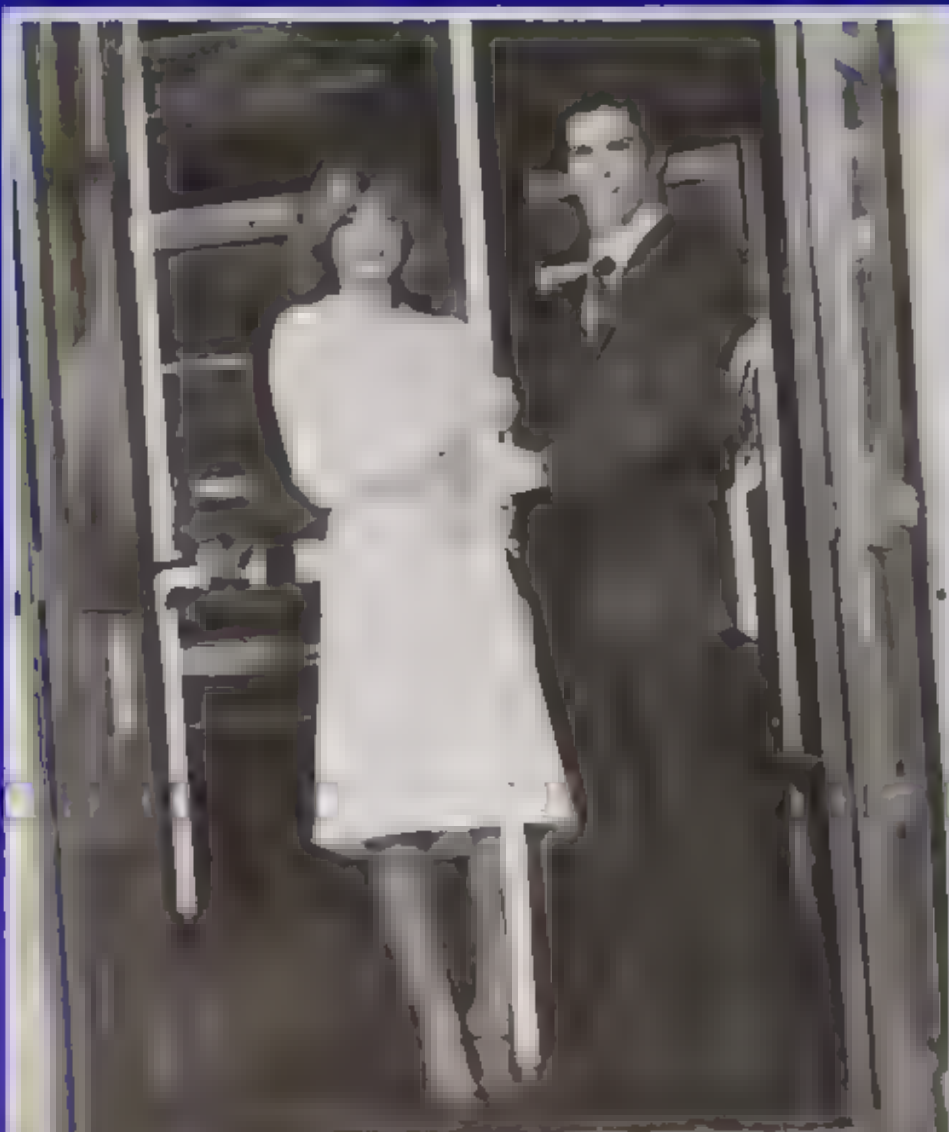


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Tammy Belcher
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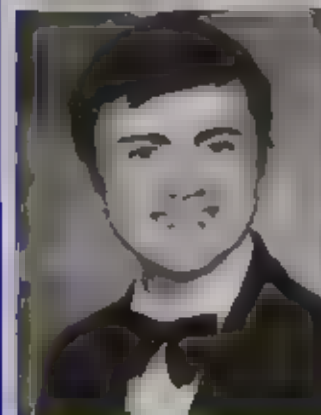
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James Burch
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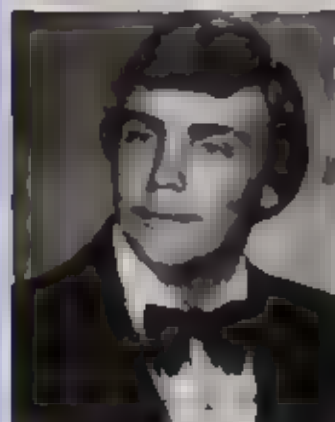
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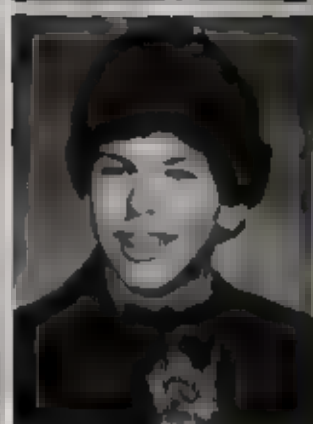
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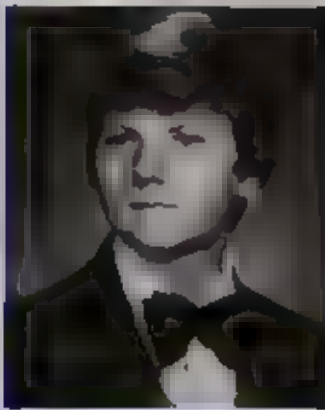
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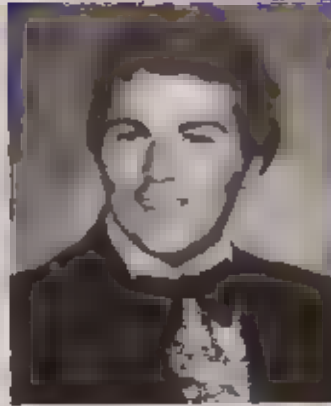
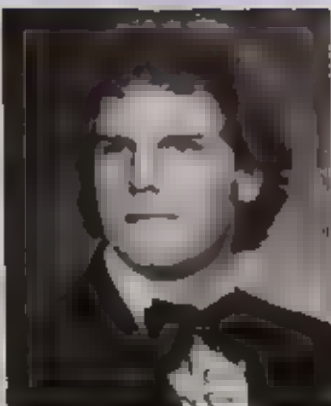
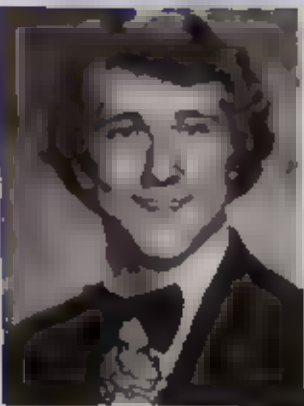
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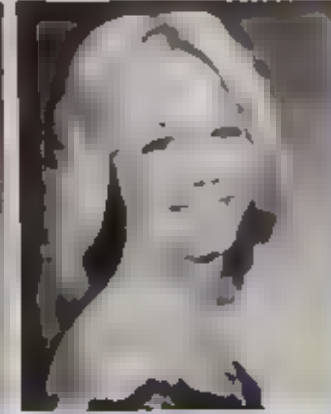
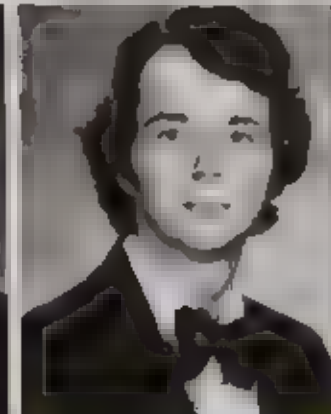
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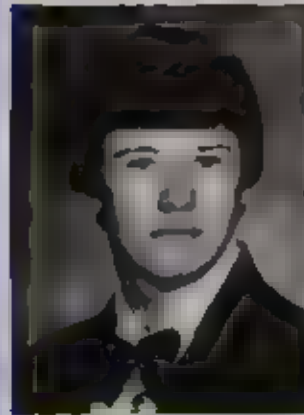
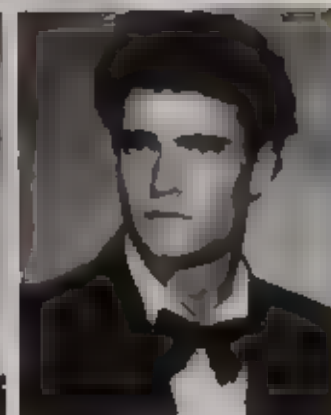
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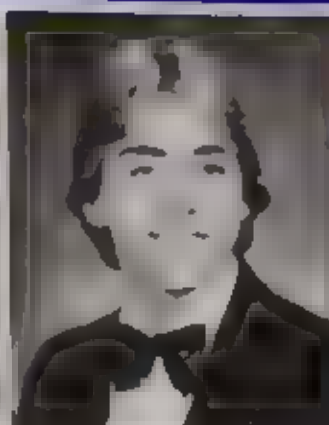
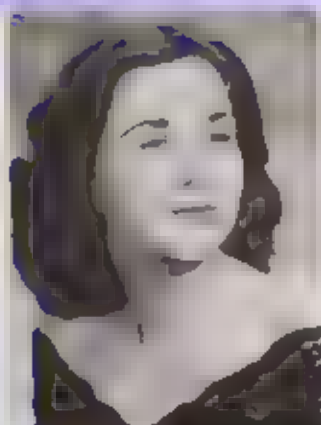


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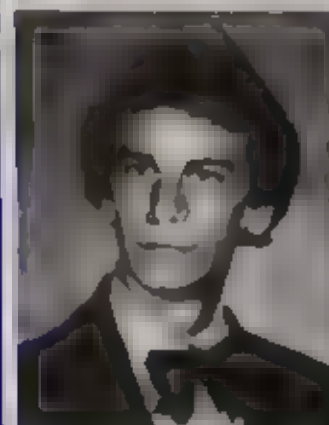


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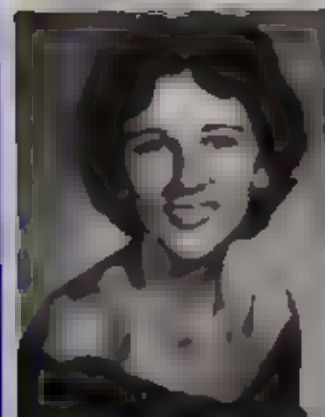
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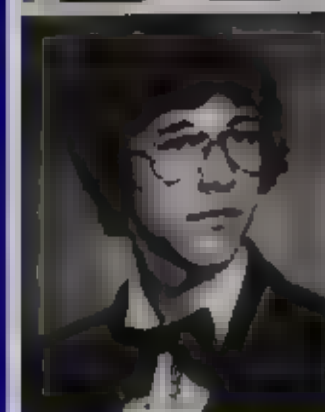
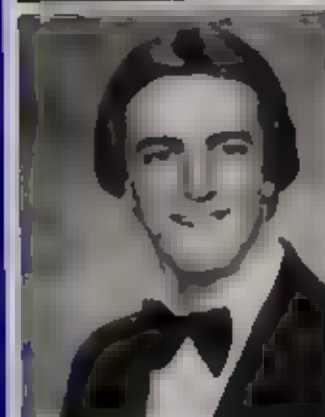
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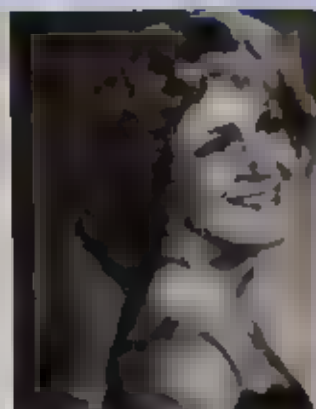
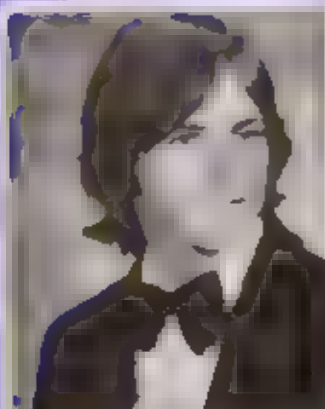


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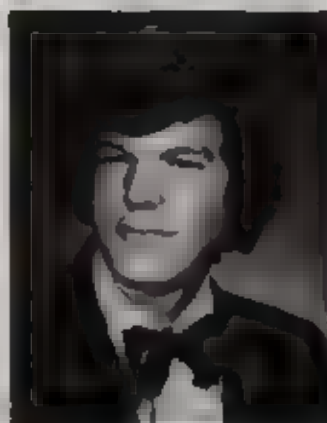
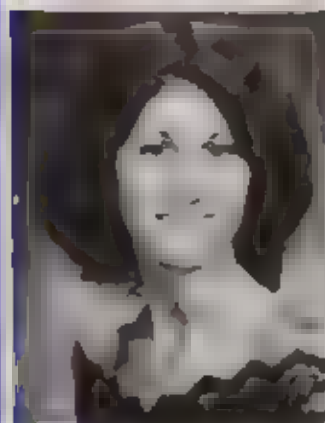
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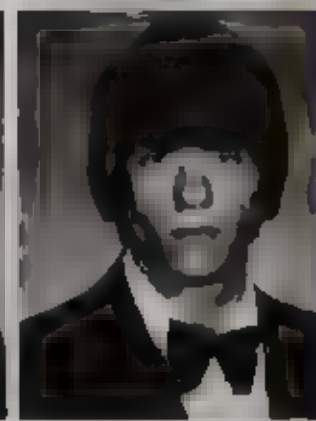
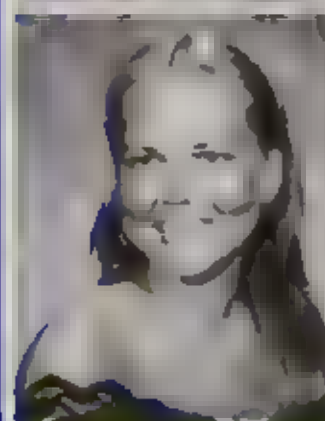
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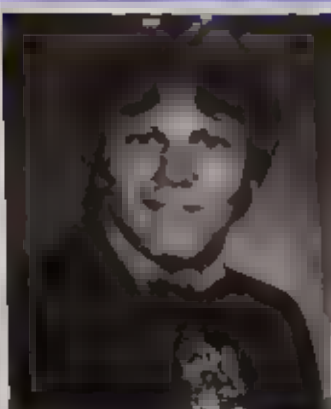
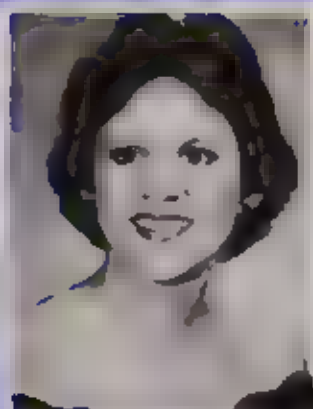
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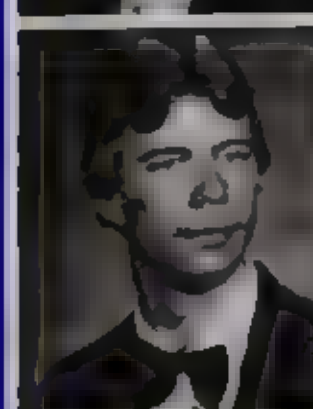
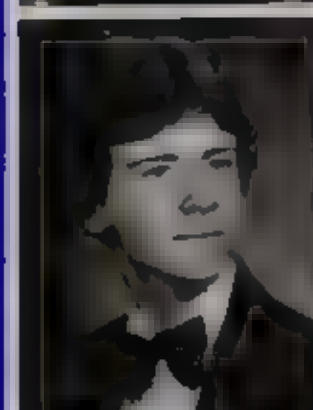
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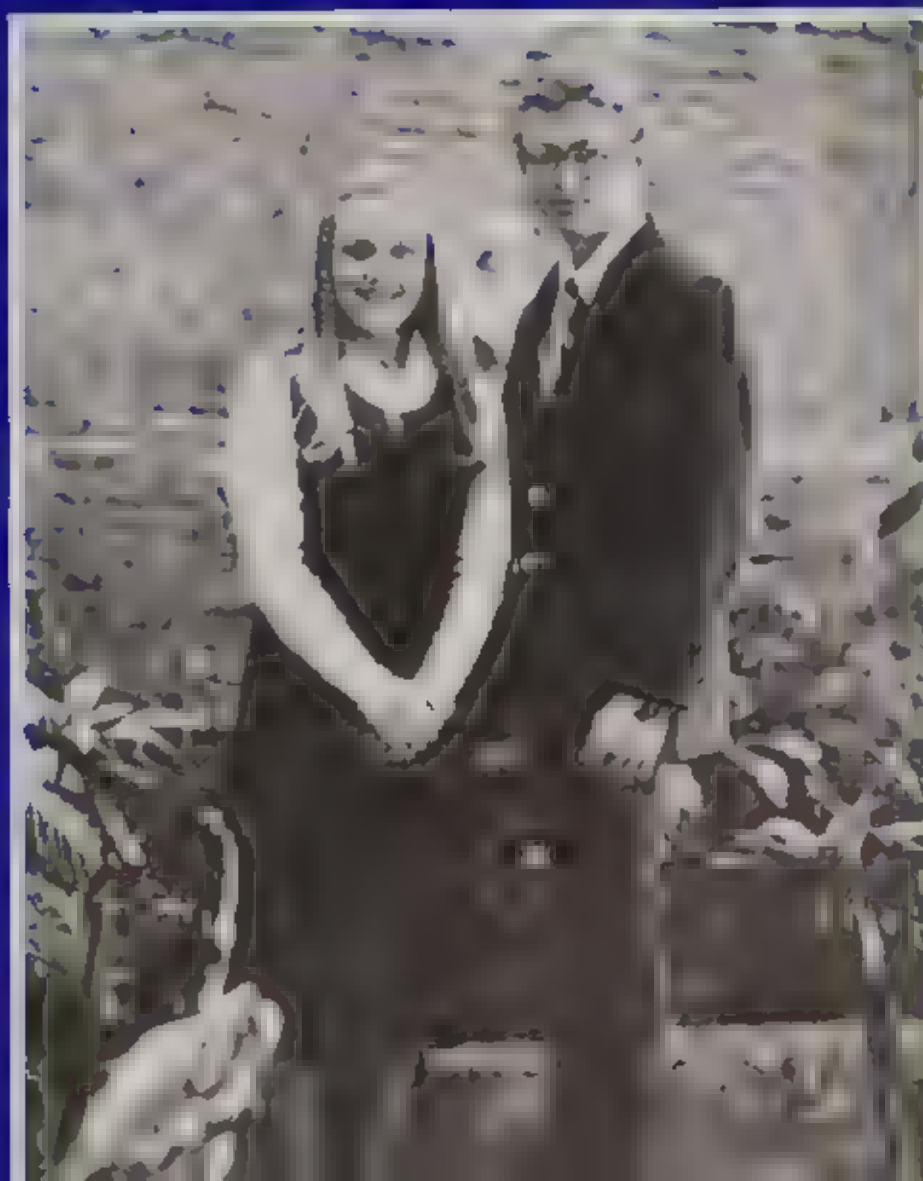
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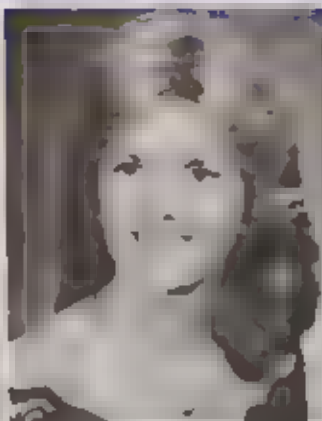
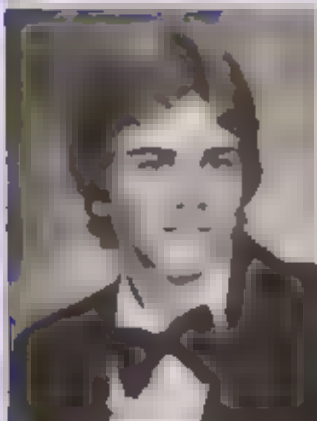


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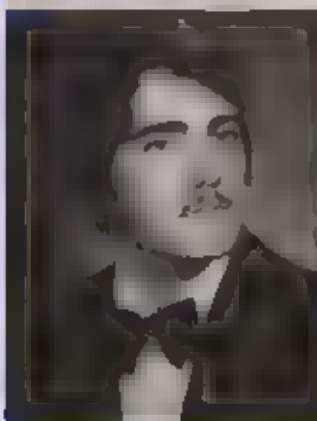
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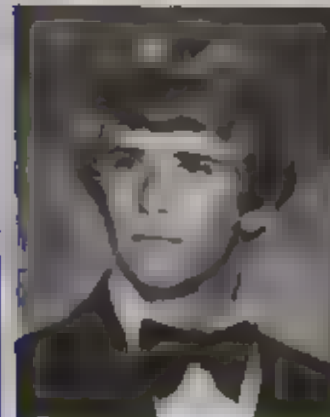
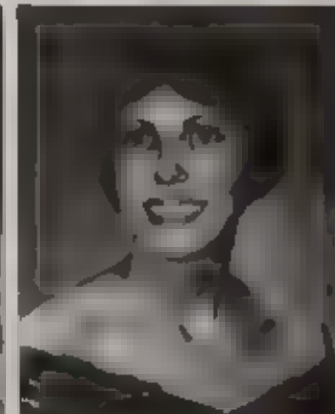


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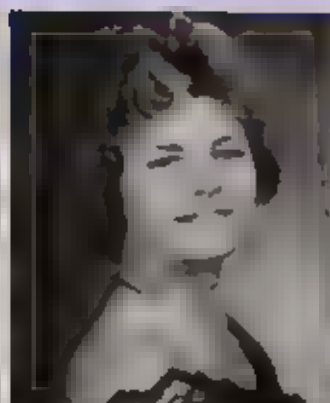
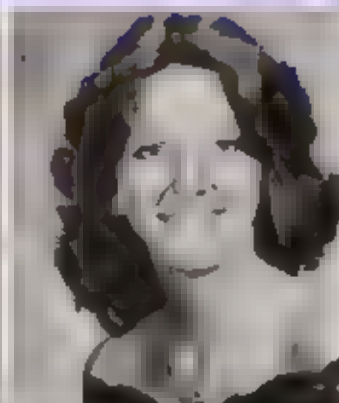
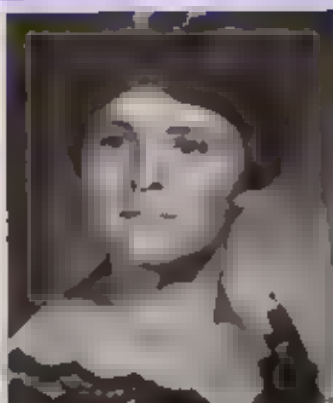


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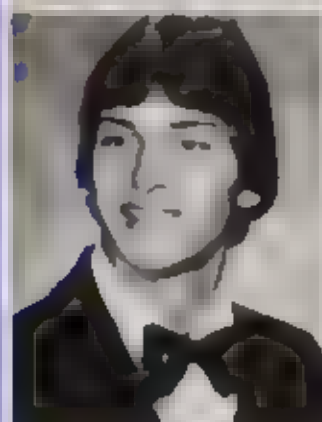
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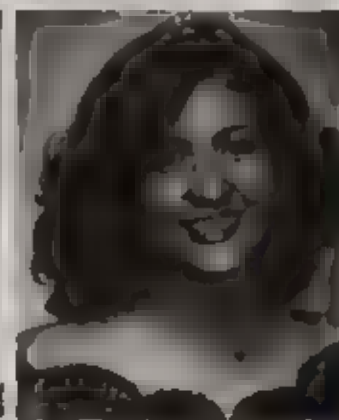
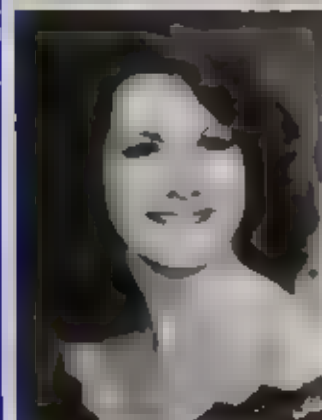
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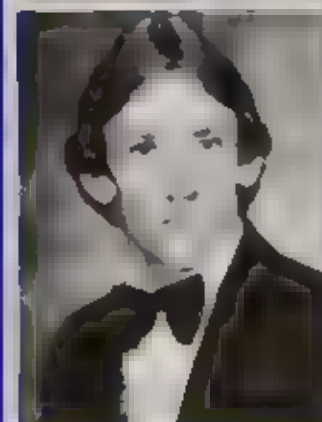
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Mrs. Reed's home room: Tony Burgess, Richard Bryant, Mrs. Reed, Randy Cox, Chris Cook, Judy Clayton, Joe Beach, Pam Butler, Don Brook, Annette Brown, Sherry Bryant, Mark Burford, James Bush, Tony Bryson, Bryce Chance, Kim Crawford, Doug Crawford, Steve Crawford, Eddie Crown, Danny Campbell, Greg Brown, Coler, Kelly Connor, Robin Green, Leslie Brock, Anita Bennett



Senior Directory

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Jeanne Adamson: Pep 9, 10, 11 President; Spanish 9, 10; Interact 9; VICA 11, FFA 12; Freshman Class Secretary; Cheerleader 12; Batgirl 10, 11, 12

Arthur Anderson: Pep 9, 10; Youth Life 9, 10, 11, 12; Key 11 Treasurer, Freshman Class Vice President; Anchor Admiral 11, 12; "Bear Facts" 10; FCA 10, 11 Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12 President; DECA 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 9, 10; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12

David Anderson: FFA 9, 10, 11 Secretary, FCA 11 Beta 9, 10, 11, 12, Chorus 9 Track 10; Soccer 11, 12; Weightlifting 10; Cross Country 12

Regina Anderson: FFA 10, 11, 12-Chaplain, FHA 9; Chorus 10, 11, 12 Pep 11, Beta 11, 12

Arlene Arnold: FHA 9; Pep 10, 11, FFA 12

Elizabeth Barefoot: Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12 FHA 9, 10, 12 Spanish 11 PTSA 9

LaDonna Barker: PTSA 9 Pep 9, 10; Chess 11, FHA 12; FBLA 12

Tommy Barnard: Soccer 12

Kim Belcher: Pep 9, 10, 11 Project Chairman, Anchor 10, 11, 12 VICA 12, Band 9, 10, 11

Cecelia Blackwell: FHA 9, 10, 11, 12 Y-Club 9; Pep 9, 10, 11 Treasurer 12; Anchor 10, 11, 12 Youth Life 9, 10, 11, 12

Patrice Blevins: 4-H 9, 10, 11, 12 Vice President, Photo 9, 10 Student Council 11, Band 9, 10, 11, 12 Rifle Captain

Anita Booker: Drama 9, 10, 11, FHA 9, 10, 11 Secretary Treasurer, 12 Vice President Student Council 10, 11, 12 Secretary, Beta 12

Donna Bradley: FBLA 11 Treasurer 12

Dusty Bredeson: Beta 12

Don Brock: Beta 9, 10, 11 Spanish 11, 12 Debate 9; "Bear Tracks" 10, 11, 12; Cross Country 12; Weightlifting 12; Track 12

Leslie Brock: Drama 9, 10, 11 Beta 11, 12, Spanish 12 Nike 10 Band 9, 10, 11, Soccer Cheerleader 12

Annette Brown: FBLA 11, 12 Treasurer

Eddie Brown: Band 10, 11, 12

Richard Bryant: Chess 10; Football 9, 10, 11, 12 Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12 Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12

Sherry Bryant: Pep 9, 10

Tony Bryson: VICA 11

Rhonda Buchanan: FHA 10, 11, 12 Publicity Chairman; Band 9, 10-Flag Captain, 11 Flag Captain 12 Flag Captain and Band President, Y-Club 12 Beta 11, 12, Student Council 10, 11, 12 Softball 10, 11, 12

Mark Burlord: Media 9, 10; Spanish 11, 12 Key 10

Danny Campbell: Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12

Melissa Carlson: Chess 9, 10 Band 9, 10, 11 Drama 9; DECA 12 Alpha 9, 10, 11, 12 Pep 9, 10

Scott Carr: VICA 11, 12

Royce Chance: Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12

Jody Clayton: Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12

Brian Coker: Wrestling 9, 10, 11

Terry Coker: Wrestling 11

Randy Cole: Photo 10; FFA 12; VICA 11

David Cook: FFA 9, 10; VICA 12

Doug Crawford: Spanish 11, 12 Student Council 11, "Bear Tracks" 12 Section Editor Basketball 11

Kim Crawford: Band 9, 10, 11, 12-Rifles, Y-Club 10, 11, FHA 12

Steve Crawford: Football 9, Football Trainer 10, 11, 12; Basketball trainer 11, 12

Robin Cross: Band 9, 10, 11, 12-Rifles Captain FHA 10, 11, 12

Todd Crutchfield: Spanish 9, 10, 11, 12 Latin 10, 11 Wrestling 10, 11

Wesley Cummings: Wrestling 12; Football 9, 10

Franklin Dale: Pep 9, 10; VICA 12

Bruce Davis: Y-Club 11, 12 Student Council 12 Band 9, 10, 11, 12 Soccer 10 Tennis 11, 12

Mark Davis: FFA 9, 10; DECA 12 Treasurer Football 9, 10, 11

Melinda Dixon: FHA 9, 10, 11 Devotional Chairman, 12-President Beta 11, 12, Anchor 11 Student Council 11, 12 Nike 10 Band 9, 10, 11, 12 Chorus 12

Timmy Dobson: FFA 12 Y-Club 12; Pep 9

Pam Duke: FFA 9, 10, 11, Spanish 12 Pep 9, 10 "Bear Tracks" 10, 11, Tennis 10, 11, 12

Tommy Duvall: Wrestling 9; Football 9, 10, 11, 12

Lisa Elliott: FHA 9, 10, 11, 12 Secretary Spanish 11, 12; Pep 9, 10 Y-Club 9, 10 Chorus 12 "Bear Tracks" 12 Section Editor

Joel Epperson: Baseball 10, 11, 12

Kathy Epperson: Pep 9, 11 Y-Club 12; Band 11, 12 Youth Life 11, 12 Basketball 11 Softball 11, 12 Track 10

Bob Flint: Youth Life 11, 12; Photo 12, "Bear Tracks" 12-Photographer

Scott Forrester: FCA 10, 11, 12-President Key 11, Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Tennis 9, 11, 12, Soccer 10

Dana Fowler: FCA 10, 11, 12 FHA 12 Pep 9, 10, 11, Youth Life 9, 10, 11, 12 Cheerleader 9 Co-Captain, 10-Captain, 11, 12 Batgirl 10, 11, 12

Ange Franks: Pep 9, 10; FBLA 12; FFA 12 Chorus 12 "Bear Tracks" 12

Mike Frantz: Pep 9, 10, 11, 12 Youth Life 9, 10, 11, 12 OCT 11, 12 Wrestling 9, 10

Rea Frost: Chess 10, Beta 11, 12, Spanish 11, 12 Alpha 9, 10, 11, 12

Margaret Fuzzell: FHA 9, 12; FBLA 10 Pep 9, 10, 11 Drama 9; "Bear Tracks" 11

Troy Gistrap: Spanish 11, 12

Barry Godfrey: FFA 9 VICA 10, 11 Secretary 12 Vice President Basketball 9

Ange Gordon: Beta 12; Pep 9, Media 10-Historian FHA 9; Drama 9; Chorus 9; Spanish 11, 12 Treasurer, "Bear Tracks" 12 Section Editor

Rebecca Gordon: Chess 10, 11 DECA 12

Monica Grant: Y-Club 11, 12 Anchor 10, 11, 12 FHA 10, 11, 12-Devotional Chairman FBLA 9, 11 Band 9, 10, 11, 12

Cassie Greene: Anchor 10, 11, 12; FHA 9, 10, 11, 12; FBLA 11 Secretary, Pep 9, 10, 11, 12 Beta 11 Y-Club 9

Anne Hackney: Pep 9, 10, 11, FCA 11, 12 Youth Life 11, 12 Band 9 Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12

Track 9, 10, 11 Cross Country 12

Jeff Haley: Band 9; Pep 9; Spanish 10, 11, 12; Y-Club 11; Chorus 12; President, Soccer 10, 11, 12

Missy Hammonree: FHA 9, 11, FBLA 11; Pep 9; DECA 12; Basketball 9

David Hardaker: Beta 11, 12; Vice President, "Bear Tracks" 10, 11, 12; Editor

David Hardy: Band 12

Sharon Hawthorne: Y-Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Drama 9, 11; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10

Ronnie Headrick: Chess 10

Jana Hendrix: Band 9; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Alpha 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep 9, 10, 11; Youth Life 9, 10, 11; Anchor 10, 11; Drama 11; Spanish 12; Basketball 9, 10; Track 9; Tennis 10, 11, 12; Cross Country 12; "Brain Bear" 12

Detania Henry: Pep 9, 10; FHA 10; Drama 11; FBLA 12; VOT 12

James Hensley: FFA 9, 10, 11

Tonya Hevener: Pep 9; Spanish 10, 11; Reporter 12; President, Beta 12; FHA 9; FBLA 9, 10; Drama 9; Chorus 9; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12

Rita Hughes: Pep 9, 10; Basketball 9

Lee Ann Jennings: Spanish 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12

Mike Johnson: VICA 12

Mike Johnson: FFA 9, 10, 12

Teresa Johnson: Media 9, 10; FHA 12

Danny Jones: Pep 9, 10; Spanish 11, 12; Photo 12

Billy Jordan: VICA 11, 12

Joedy Karr: Key 10, 11; Pep 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 10, 11; Student Council 10, 11, 12; DECA 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11

Karen Ketchum: Pep 9; Basketball 9

Terry King: Chess 9, 10; Key 10, 11; Pep 9, 10, 11; VICA 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12

David Kropp: Band 9; VICA 11

Beth Kyle: Drama 9, 10; FHA 9, 11, 12

Wylene Langham: Spanish 11, 12; Chorus 10, 12

Jim Lansing: Student Council 9, 10; FCA 12; Pep 9, 10, 11; Alpha 10, 11, 12; "Bear Tracks" 11; Youth Life 10, 11, 12; Football 10, 11, 12

Michael Leatherwood: FFA 9; Beta 9, 10; Alpha 9, 10, 11, 12

Bernita Ledford: Pep 9; FBLA 12

Kim Locke: Spanish 11, 12; Secretary, Anchor 11; Pep 9, 10, 11; Chorus 9, 10, 12; Cheerleader 9, 10, 11, 12; Captain

David Long: FFA 9, 10, 12; VICA 9, 10, 12

Susan Maeger: FHA 9, 10, 11, 12; Drama 9, 10, 11; Beta 12; Alpha 10, 11, 12

Marla Maples: Student Council 9, 10, 12; FCA 10, 11, 12; Anchor 10, 11, 12; Pep 9, 10, 11; Beta 12; Sophomore Class Secretary; Senior Class Secretary; Youth Life 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12

Dave Marshman: FCA 11; Key 11; Youth Life 12; Baseball 11, 12; Football 12

Marie McAllister: Band 9; Colorguard, 10; Colorguard, 11; Colorguard and Comp Guard, 12; Colorguard; Pep 9, 10; FHA 9, 10, 11, 12

Rhonda McBeck: Pep 9, 10; FFA 9, 10; DECA 11, 12

David McFarland: VICA 10, 11; Chess 10, 11; Football 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 10, 11, 12

David Merritt: Pep 9, 10, 11; FCA 9, 10; Wrestling 10, 11, 12

Marc Meyer: Photo 10, 11; VICA 10; Chess 10; Spanish 11, 12; Beta 12; "Bear Tracks" 12; Basketball 9

Lynette Moreland: FHA 9, 10; FBLA 10; Media 9; President, 10; President, Band 12; Spanish 11, 12; Pep 10; Drama 9

Karen Morrison: Anchor 10, 11, 12; Youth Life 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep 9, 10, 11; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Cheerleader 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10

Reece Neal: Chess 10; Pep 10, 11; Football 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12

Karen Nicholson: FBLA 11; Secretary, 12; Pep 11

Betty Norton: FHA 9; FFA 11, 12; Vice President

Tony Ogle: VICA 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep 9, 10, 11; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 11

Brad Palmer: FCA 10; Key 11; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 10

Lee Parsons: Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 12; Track 9, 12; Wrestling 11, 12; Football 9; Basketball 9

Bruce Phillips: VICA 12

Melanie Phillips: Y-Club 9; Anchor 9, 10, 11, 12; Youth Life 9, 10, 11, 12; FHA 9, 10, 11, 12; FBLA 10, 11; Vice President, 12; President, Pep 9, 10, 11; VOT 12

Glenda Pierce: Pep 9, 10, 11; FBLA 12; Basketball 10, 11; Track 10

Sherry Pierce: Pep 9, 10, 11; Y-Club 12

Todd Pierce: FCA 9, 10, 11; Anchor 11, 12; Key 9, 10; Youth Life 9, 10, 11, 12; Beta 10, 11; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10

Cindy Platt: FHA 9; Pep 9, 10

Chrissie Poarch: Pep 9, 11; DECA 11

Ken Poteet: Football 11

Aelana Queen: Softball 10, 11, 12

Cathy Quinn: FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep 9, 10, 11; Youth Life 9, 10, 11, 12; Anchor 10, 11; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Track 9, 10

Mike Richmond: Band 9

Michael Rittenhouse: Drama 9, 10; Youth Life 11, 12; Y-Club 11, 12

Gina Rogers: FHA 9; Youth Life 11, 12

Karen Rose: Pep 10, 11; Youth Life 10, 11, 12; Anchor 11, 12; President, Beta 11, 12; FCA 10, 11, 12; Student Council 12; Cheerleader 11

Jeff Sandlin: Key 10; Youth Life 10, 11, 12; Pep 10; FCA 10; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Baseball 10

Joanna Sane: FHA 9, 10, 11, 12; FBLA 11, 12; Pep 9, 10, 11; FCA 12; Youth Life 9, 10, 11, 12; Y-Club 12; Spanish 11, 12; Basketball 9

Steve Sansom: FFA 12

Scott Shaddix: FFA 9, 10, 11; Science 9, 10, 11; Youth Life 11, 12; FCA 11, 12; 4-H 9, 10, 11,

Pep 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Baseball 9, 10; Track 11, 12

Chrissie Shepherd: Pep 9, 10; FCA 9, 10; Anchor 11, 12; FHA 9, 11, 12; Youth Life 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9

Joey Sheppard: Pep 9, 10, 11; Student Council 11, 12; V Club 11, 12; Youth Life 11; Band 9, 10, 11; Drum Major 12; Drum Major, Senior Class vice President, Scholars Bowl 11, 12; Soccer 11

Debra Shoemaker: Pep 9, 10; Youth Life 9, 10; FCA 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10; Softball 11

Debra Skidmore: FHA 9, 12; Drama 9; Alpha 10, 11, 12; Beta 12

Louise Smith: Band 9, 10, 11; Assistant Drum Major 12; Assistant Drum Major, Anchor 10, 11; Treasurer 12; Pep 9, 10, 11; Projects Chairman, 12; Youth Life 11

Donnie Spurgeon: FFA 12

Regina Stanley: Youth Life 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep 9, 10, 11, 12; FFA 12; Chorus 9, 10; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10; Track 9, 10

Sheila Storey: FBIA 12; VOT 12; Basketball 9, 10

Tim Swinney: VICA 11, 12; Pep 10

Emmit Tate: FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; Youth Life 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 12; Wrestling 10, 11, 12

Mark Taylor: FFA 9, 10; Youth Life 9; Chorus 12; Bear Tracks 12; Basketball 9; Soccer 10, 11, 12

Jeanne Teasley: FHA 9, 10; Pep 10, 11; Tennis Statistician 10

Gidget Vaughn: Pep 9, 10, 11, 12; Anchor 12; Youth Life 9, 10, 11; FFA 9, 10; Basketball 9; Softball 10, 11, 12

Randolph Vaughn: FFA 11, 12; President, Basketball 9; Baseball 10, 11; Soccer 12

Angie Vinsant: Anchor 10, 11, 12; Pep 9, 10, 11, 12; Youth Life 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 11, 12; Track 9, 10; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12

Gregg Waller: FBIA 10; DECA 12; Band 9, 10

Mike Watkins: Youth Life 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep 9, 10; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12

Kay Willard: FHA 9, 12; FBIA 11, 12; Bear Tracks 11, 12

Cathy Wilson: Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; 'Brun Bear' 12; Photo 9; Bear Tracks 11

Debbie Wooten: Pep 9, 10, 11; Chorus 9, 10; FBIA 11, 12; FHA 12; Youth Life 10, 11; Bear Tracks 12; Cheerleader 9, 10

Marshall Worley: FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; VICA 11, 12

Ralph Wright: Key 11; Basketball 9, 10; Football 11, 12; Track 11, 12

Lynndy Wynn: FHA 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9; Colorguard, 10; Colorguard, 11; Colorguard and Comp Guard, 12; Colorguard, Pep 10

Bryan Youell: Basketball 9; Wrestling 11



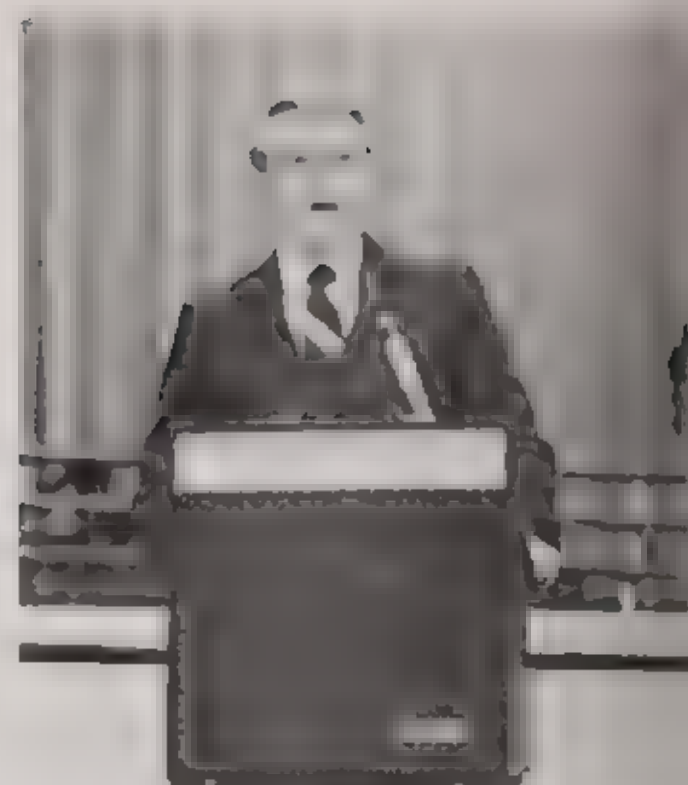
12 E and 12 G Kneeling: Mike Richmond, Gina Rogers, Mike Rittenhouse, Mark Taylor, Kim Lorke, Jeff Sandlin, Regina Stanley, Bill Jordan. *Standing:* Wanda Sane, Leanne Johnson, Felechia Willis, David Long, Bernita Ledford, Lori Shea, Donnie Spurgeon, Sandra Lane, Aeriana Queen, Teresa Johnson, Sherry Sansom, Debbie Ledford, Beth Rye, Susan Mager, Karen Rose, Chrissie Shepherd, Scott Shaddix, Donnie Smith, Louise Smith, Michael Leatherwood, Emmit Tate, Tim Lloyd, Jeff Kinsey, Wynne Langham, Michael Johnson, Lee Ann Jennings, Joedy Karr. *Top:* Danny Jones, Ricky Ralston, David Kropp, Joey Sheppard

A Spectrum Of High Honors

On March 9, 1981 thirty six juniors and seniors were inducted into the National Honor Society. The program was presented at the PTSA meeting with the chorus providing the entertainment.

The Honor Society was dedicated to Geneva Trammell, calling it the Geneva Trammell Chapter. This award was presented to her in honor of Northwest's first Honor Society and of her hard work and dedication to the school. Mrs. Milican and Mr. Cullifer presented the award.

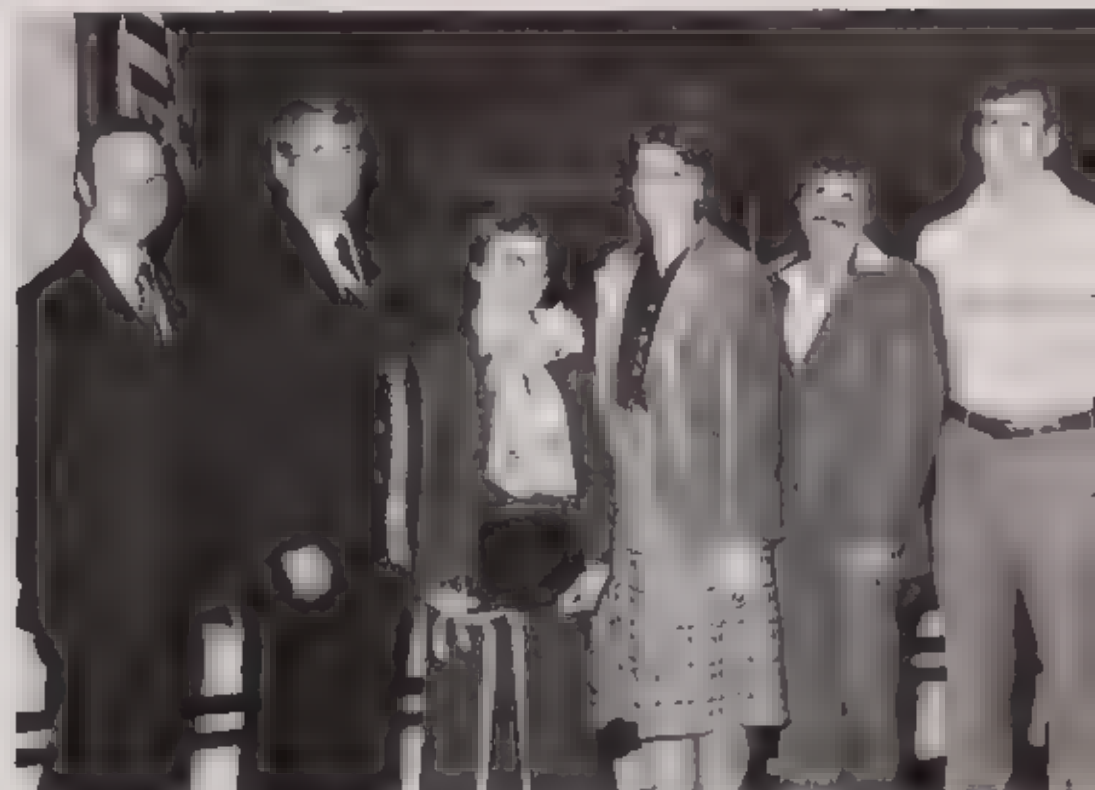
The Honor Society is a big event in the life of a senior since it is considered to be one of the highest honors presented to any student. But it could not be done without the help of teachers and counselors. Sponsors for the Honor Society are Wayne Finnell, Daniel Liner and Kathy Hardaker.



Front row: Tommy Barnard, Tammy Becher, Dusty Bredeson, Mark Burford, Royce Chance, Lisa Elliott, Angie Gordon, David Hardaker, Tonya Meyener, Lee Ann Jennings, Susan Maeger, Marla Maples, Susan Pacheco, Todd Pierce, Brenda Galloway Quanes, Karen Rose, Debra Skidmore, Angela Vick (not shown).
Back row: Patti Anderson, Fran Bonner, David Boyd, Kara Brooker, Sondra Lash, Jimmy Crawford, Mark Crow, Sandy Gregg, Wes Laird, Michael McMahon, Rhonda Merritt, Rebecca Moore, Karen Phelps, Tim Smith, Russell Spears, Melinda Springfield, Angie Weaver, Angie Whaley.
Above: Mr. Cullifer.



Honor Society Dedicated To Geneva Trammell



Left Mrs. Trammell received an award showing that the Honor Society was dedicated to her. Above Mr. Fennell, Mr. Culbier, and Mrs. Trammell are shown with three of her former students Miss Sloan, Mr. Cole and Mr. Steadman. Below One row of honorees waits for the program to start. R. to L. Russell Spears, Mark Crow, Michael McMahon, Karen Phelps, Wes Laird, Fran Bonner, a parent, Lisa Elliott, Rhonda Merritt.





Above: Honorees wait patiently for their name to be called. Royce Chance, Dusty Bredeson, Debra Skidmore, Susan Maeger, Mark Burlford, Lee Ann Jennings, Melinda Springleid, Patti Anderson, Angie Whaley, Rebecca Moore, David Boyd, Sondra Cash, Marla Maples, Mrs. Boyette. *Left:* Kara Brooker, Sondra Cash, Jimmy Crawford and Mark Crow wait in line to light their candles. *Below:* The chorus presented the entertainment for the program. *Front row:* Angie McEwen, Lizanne Hopkins, Bernie Desjarlais, Kathy Coker, Sandy Gregg, Regina Anderson. *Second row:* Nancy Parry, Angie Frady, Sheri Henderson, Lisa Kilby, Melinda Dixon, Stevanna Mason. *Back row:* Randy Harris, Scott Durham, Michael Rittenhouse, Jeff Hailey, Mark Taylor, Mr. Floyd.





The Spanish Club hosted two guest speakers during the March club meeting. They were: Joel Rodriguez (left) and Manuel Coronado. Joel Rodriguez is from Guatemala and Manuel Coronado was originally from Mexico. Joel Rodriguez told of his country, Guatemala, while Manuel Coronado translated from Spanish to English.



Judy Adams
Garry Adamson



Mary Adamson
Pam Aday



Connie Allen
Michael Allen



Patricia Anderson
Celia Arnold



Eddie Babb
Stanley Babb



Beth Bagley
Susan Bagley
Lee Ball
Keith Barnes
Gene Barrell
Wesley Barrett



Terry Bates
Bruce Beach
Andrea Bearden
Cindy Beason
Phillip Beck
Melinda Bell



Jimmy Bethune
Judy Bethune
Cathy Bigelow
Kendall Black
Lisa Blackwell
Fran Bonner

Junior Class Officers

- 1 Karen Phelps, President
- 2 Leigh Patterson, Vice President
- 3 Sheri Henderson, Secretary
- 4 Russell Spears, Treasurer
- 5 Sandy Gregg, Prom Committee Chairperson



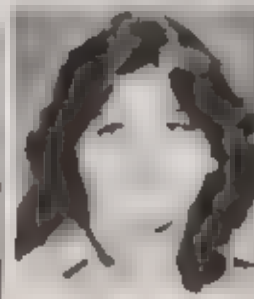
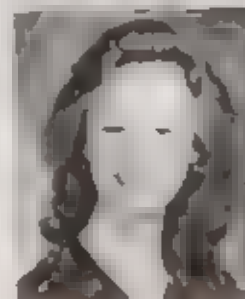
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Janet Brann
Jimmy Briley
Laura Brock
Karla Brooker



Sandy Brooks
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Tammy Burger
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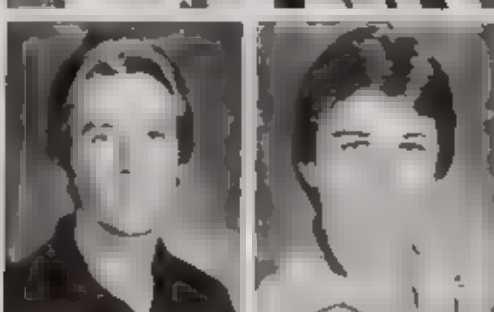
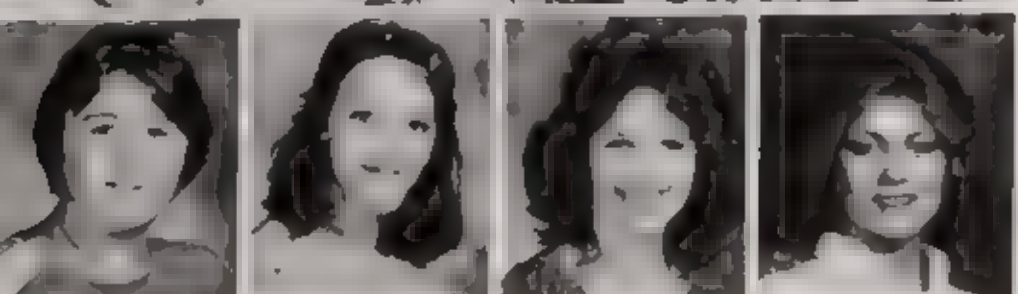
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Mark Chadwick
Monte Chastain
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Nathan Cline

Harold Cochran
Kathy Coker
Kim Coaker
Chris Cook
Jimmy Crawford
Mark Crow

Angie Curtis
Kathy Curtis
Allison Dantzler
Lori Davis
Monica Desha
David Dickson

Joe Dunn
Mary Dunn
Tim Dyer
Dedra Eake
Jeff Earnest
Lisa Edgeman



Sandra Edgeworth
Amy Ellis
Tracy Evans
Kim Fields
Michelle Funt
Yvette Fowler

Buster Franklin
Dianne Franks
Gina Frazier
Patty Fuzzell
David Garner
Robby Gentry

William Gibson
Robin Glassco
Susan Gordon
Darlene Gotorth
Bug Green
Tony Green

Sandy Gregg
 Danny Groves
 Lisa Gamble
 Bruce Hall
 Darla Hammontree
 Craig Hankins



Donna Hansen
 Bart Harden
 Debra Harper
 Sandra Harrell
 Randy Harris
 Kim Hartness



Phil Hawkins
 Mitchell Hayes
 Doug Hogue
 Mark Headrick
 Greg Helner
 Debbie Headrick



Saphronia Headrick
 Emanuel Henderson
 Sher Henderson
 Billy Hiltner
 Tammy Holder
 Sarah Holt



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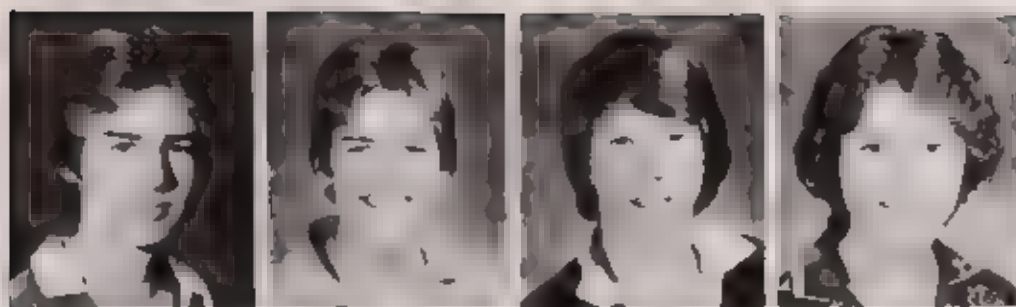


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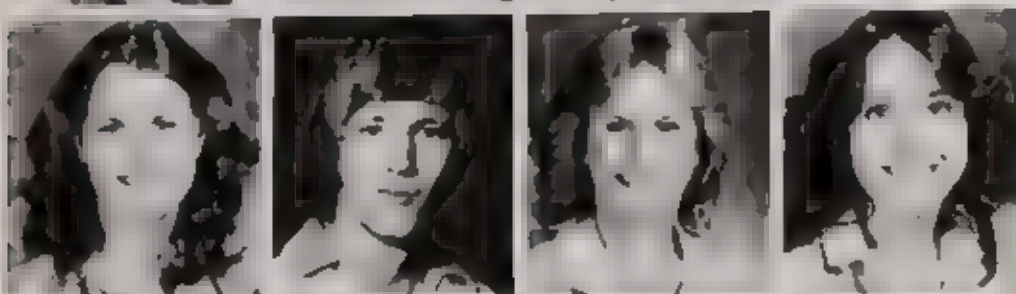
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Travis Lynch

Leslie MacDonald
Eric Marcus
Kelly Martin
Sonya Masters
Debbie Mathis
Jerome Mathis

Mike McCutcheon
Angie McEwen
Michael McMahon
Brian Medlin
Jana Medlin
Rhonda Merritt

Marla Meyers
Bruce Miner
Gaye Nell Miner
Melanie Millican
Donna Moore



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Tammy Moore
Scott Morgan
Cindy Neal
Ronald Newman
Bruce Newton

Lolita Nichols
James Noble
Amy Osborn
Donna Oxford
Joanna Owens
Bruce Painter

Jett Painter
Patrick Palmer
Tammy Parker
Tommy Parker
Lanette Parr
Leigh Patterson

Tammie Hatterton
 Melanie Payne
 Charlene Person
 Sheila Perez
 Jeff Phelps
 Karen Phelps



Kay Phillips
 Pam Phillips
 Wesley Phillips
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Jay Plott
 Tequila Poik
 Michelle Porter
 Lisa Pritchard
 Chris Pulnam
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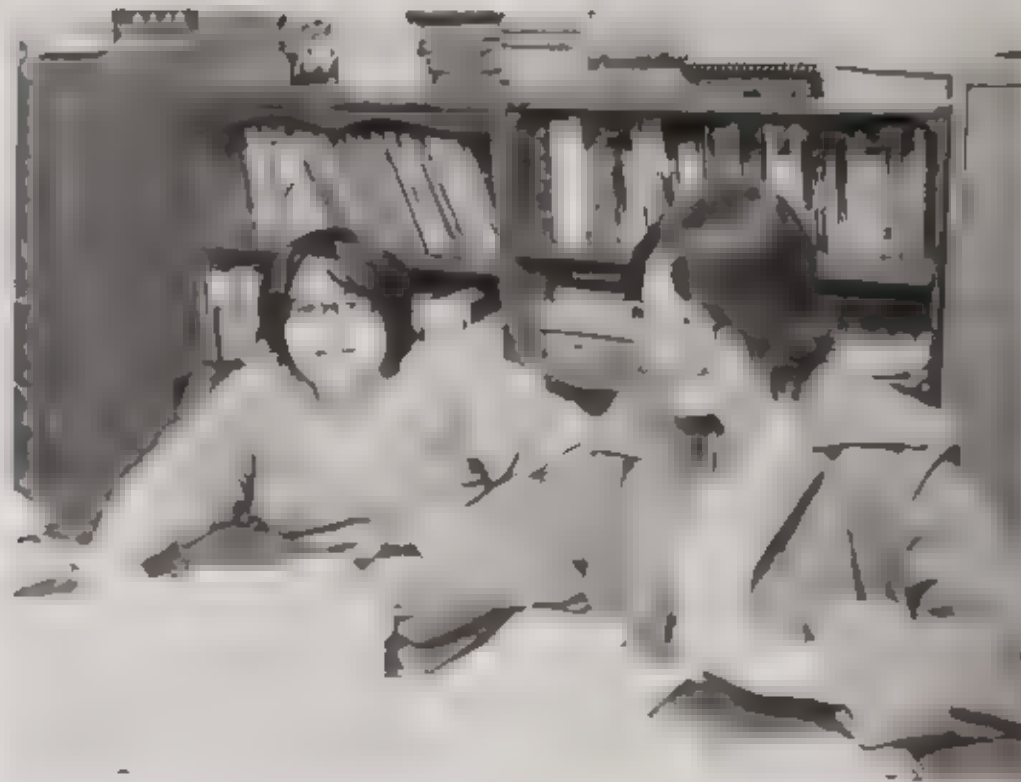
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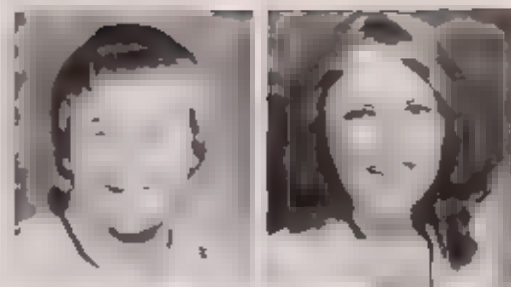
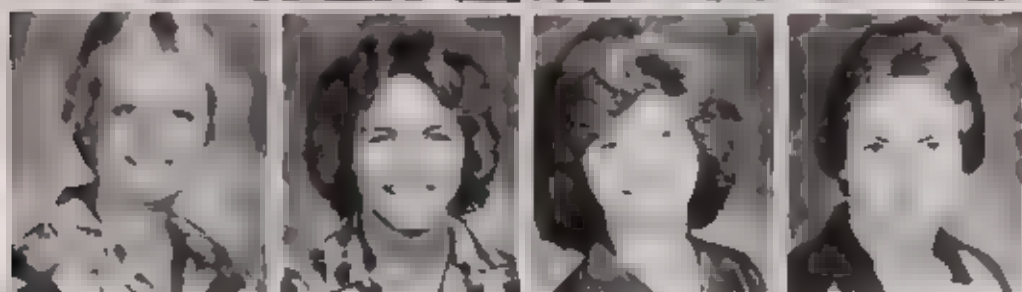
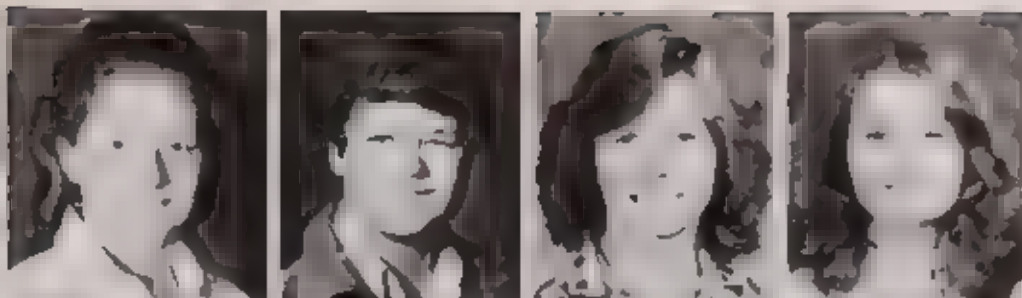
Dallon Smith
 Tim Smith



Kenneth Smiley
 Russell Spears



Deiana Henry and Wyene Langham work as aides for the English Department



Meinda Springfield
Chris Stanley
Annette Stinson
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Glenn Stone
Krista Stone

Kim Souther
Cynthia Spurgeon
Cynthia Sumner
Dana Swinney
Joe Talentino
Elizabeth Teasley

Randy Tipton
John Thomas
Jill Thomason
Jolee Trollinger
Mark Truelove
Tim Tuttle

Hideyuki Ueneda
Lorie Vickers
Amy Vineyard
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Mrs. Hill frightened by Bart Harden



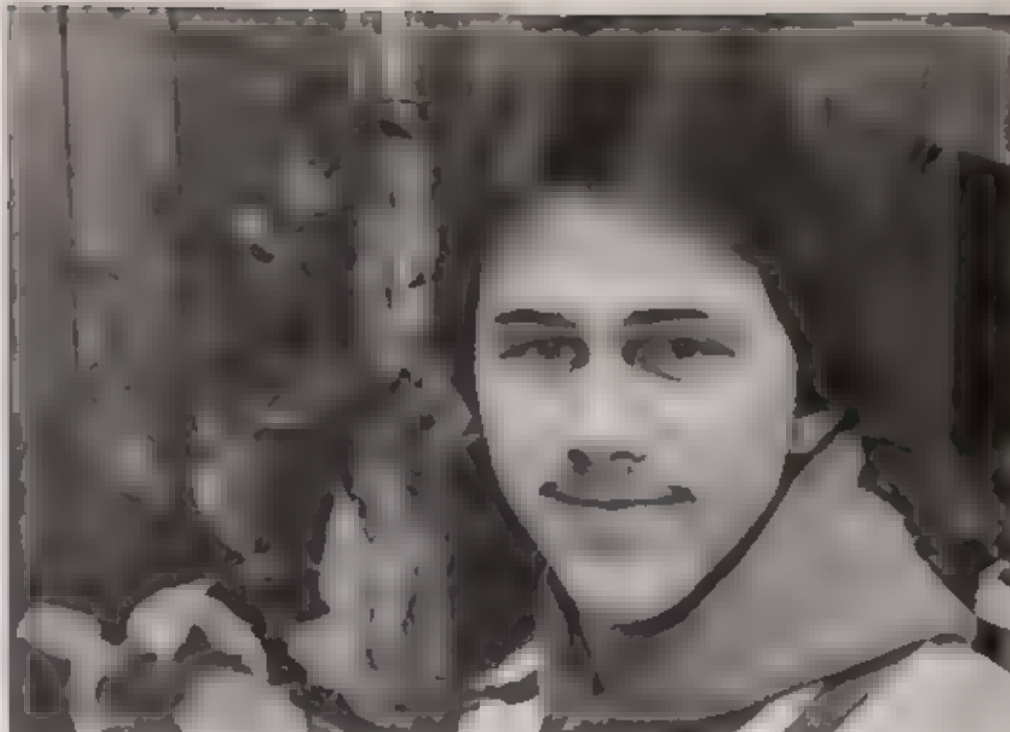
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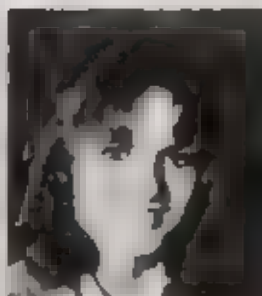
Sandra Woody
Sharon Wood
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Jill York

Sophomores

Sophomore class officers. (top right and clockwise) Perry Motley-President, Tony Bearden-Vice President, Scott Motley-Treasurer, Tony Baker-Secretary



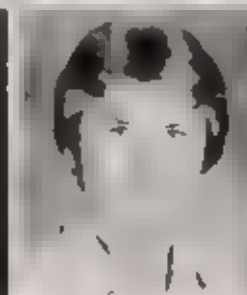
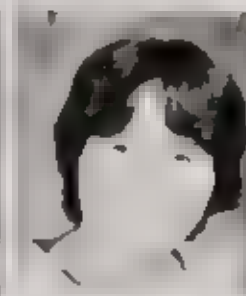
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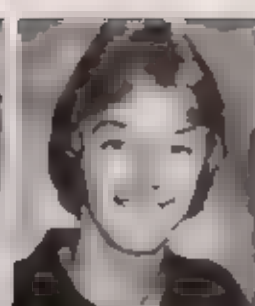
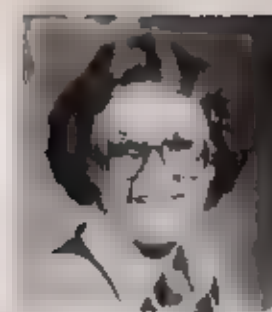


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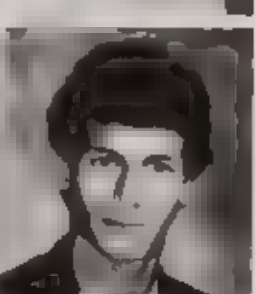
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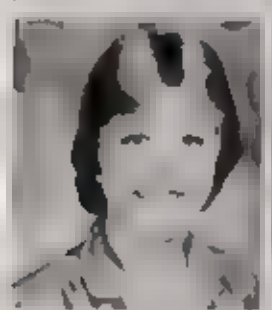
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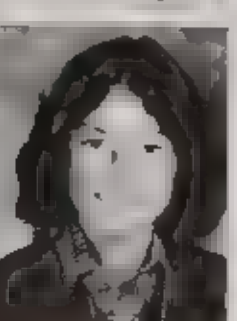
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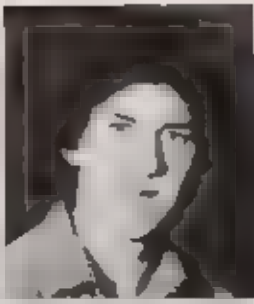


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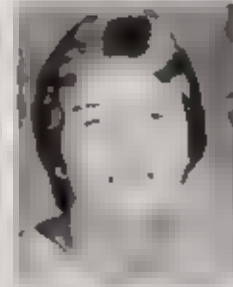
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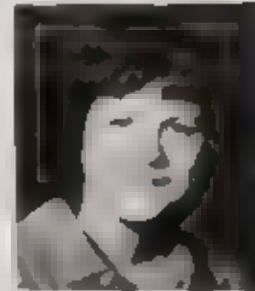
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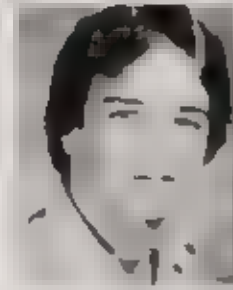
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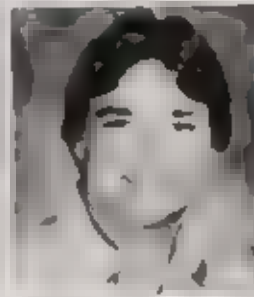
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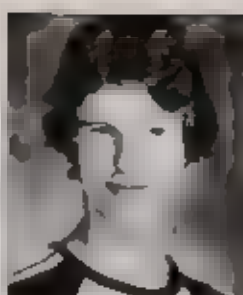
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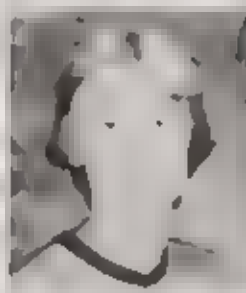
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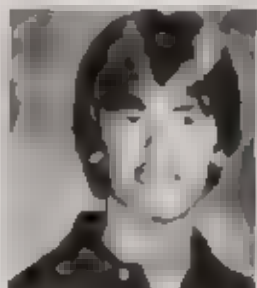
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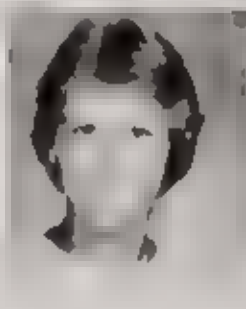
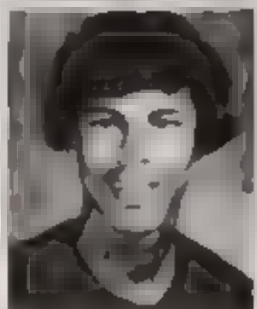
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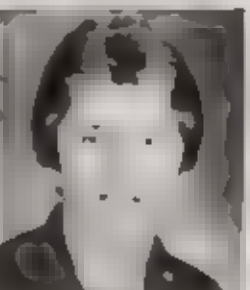
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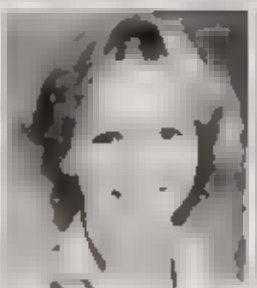
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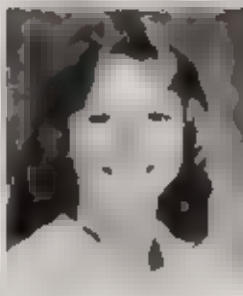
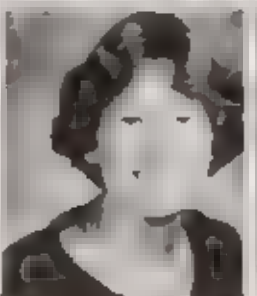
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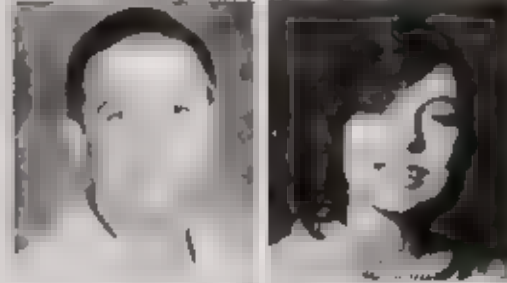
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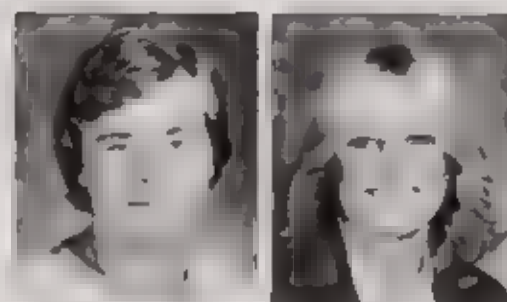
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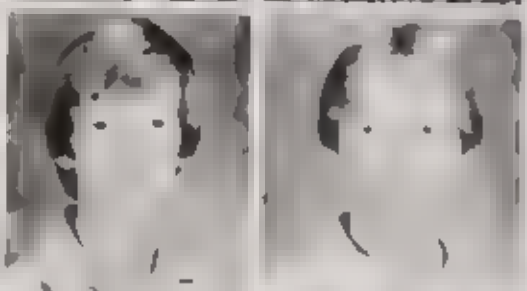
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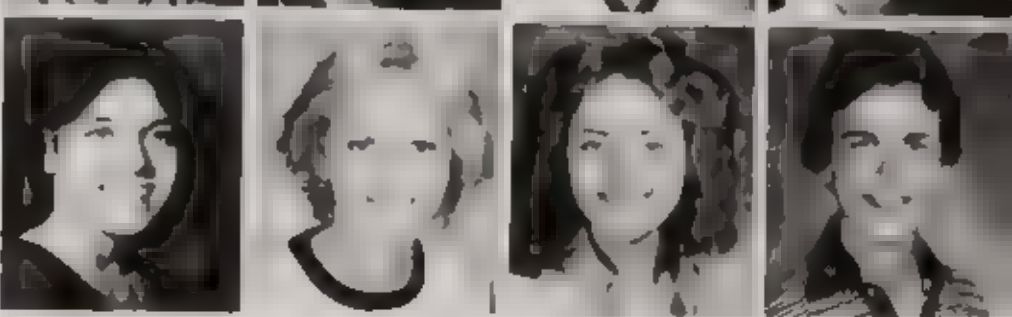
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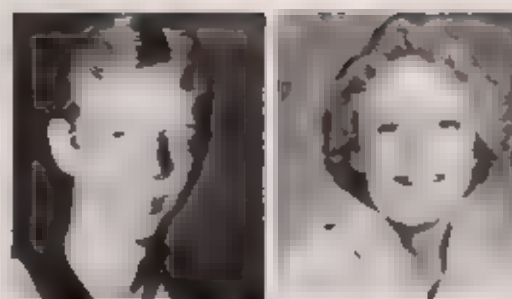


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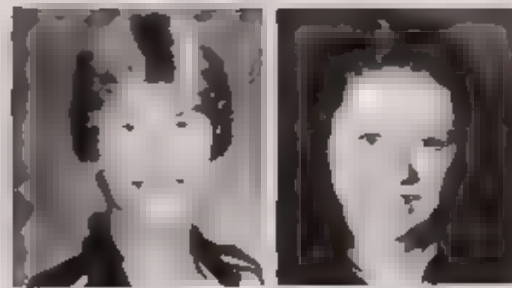


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Jerry Wise
Karen Witherow
Bill Wood



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Kathy Young
Jimmy O'Mahoney



Glen Churchwell and Ricky Green hard at work in the library

Freshmen

These are some typical scenes from a school day. Below: Danny Jones, Elaine Larmon, Kim Brown and Karen Jones as they take a break from the hard days' schedule. Top right: Chris Putnam, Angie Wilkins and Kelly Martin doing their work in class! Bottom right: Tammy McCoy, Franklin Dale, Lisa Cleary, Lory Rogers, Michelle Carnes, Joy Cooper, Tony Hill, Rose Neighbors, Beverly Walker, and John DeSha as they wait in line for lunch.



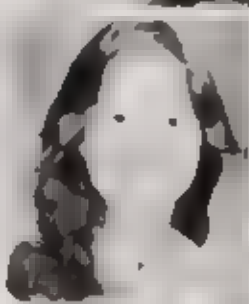
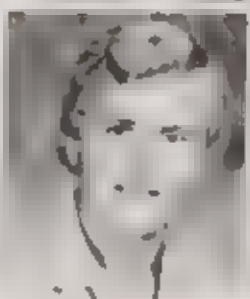
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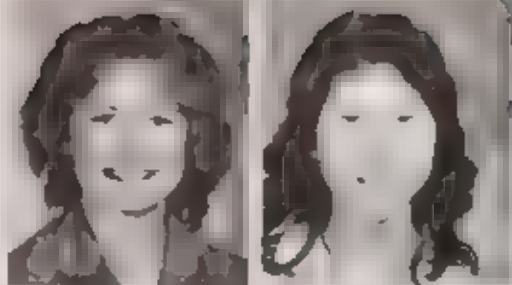
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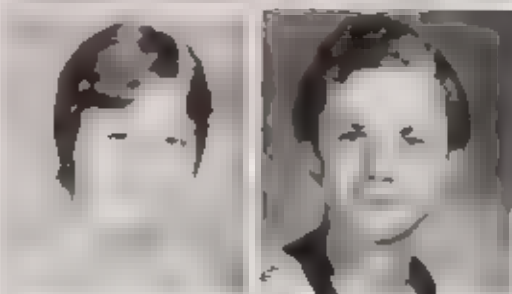
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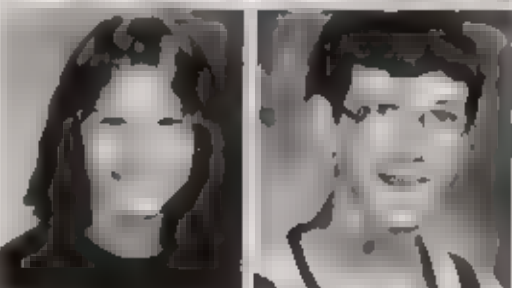
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Larry Cronan
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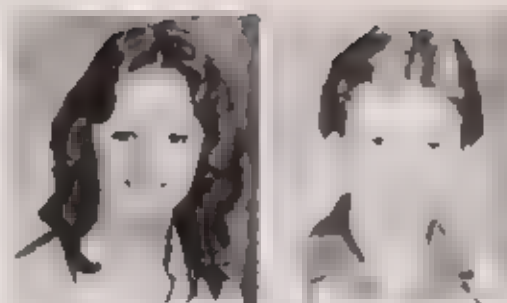
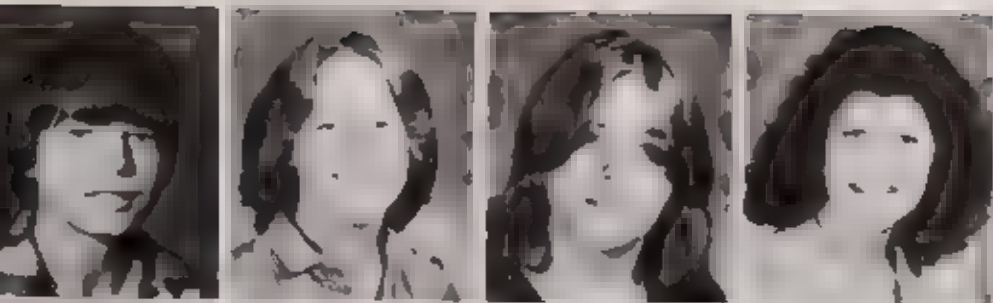


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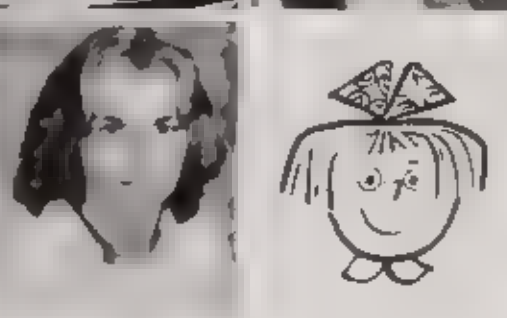
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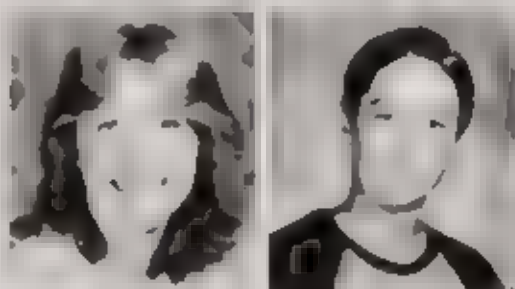
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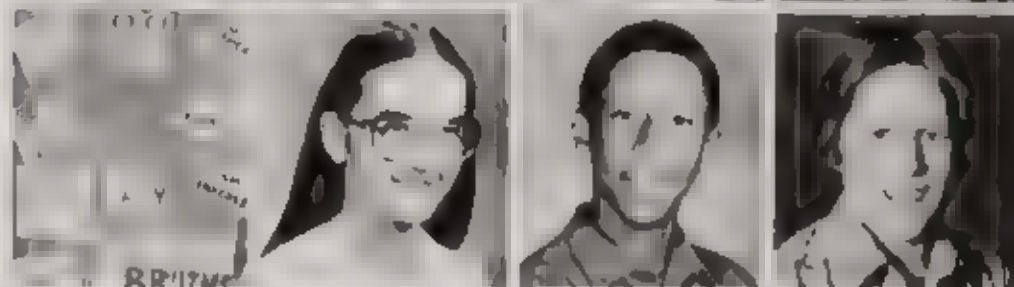
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Debbie King



Robbie King
Chris Kinsey



Steve Knoblott
James Kropp



Michelle Kubin
Ronnie Kyle



Kim Locke and Don Brock pose for the camera





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Don Lay
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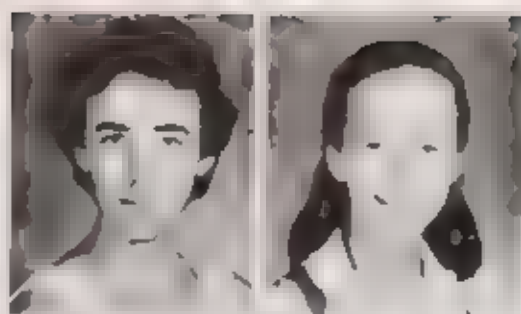
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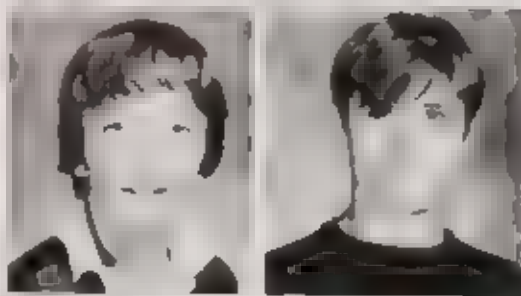
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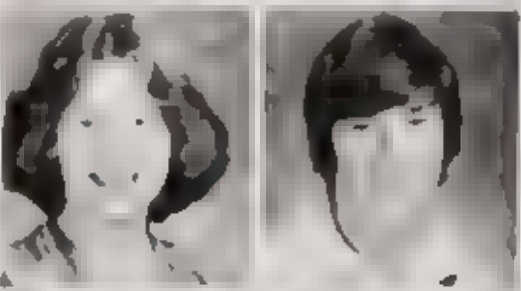
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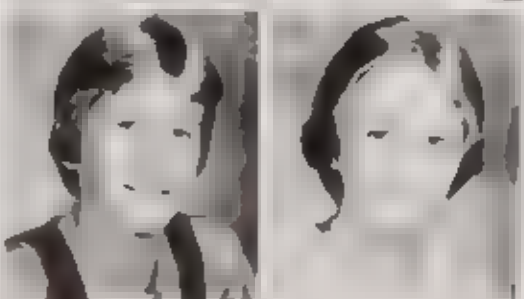
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Mark Putnam
Derrick Rann
Gail Ray





Georgia's 1980 championship season encouraged many people to wear shirts like this one as demonstrated by Todd Pierce. "Them Dogs," as many people refer to the Bulldogs of the University of Georgia, went for a perfect season in 1980 with 11 wins and no losses plus the win of the 1981 Sugar Bowl

Georgia	16	Tennessee	15
42		Texas A & M	0
20		Clemson	16
34		TCU	3
28		Ole Miss	21
41		Vanderbilt	0
27		Kentucky	0
13		South Carolina	10
26		Florida	21
31		Auburn	21
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1981 Sugar Bowl
Notre Dame

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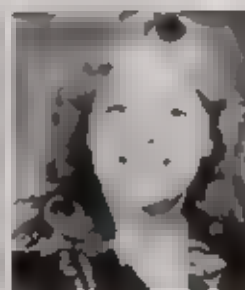
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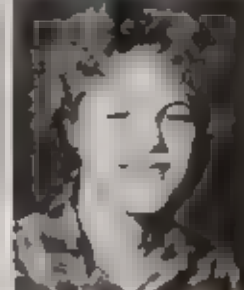
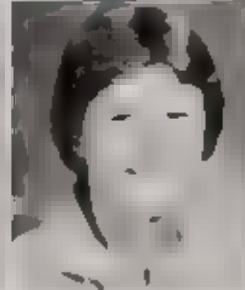
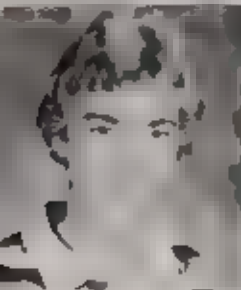
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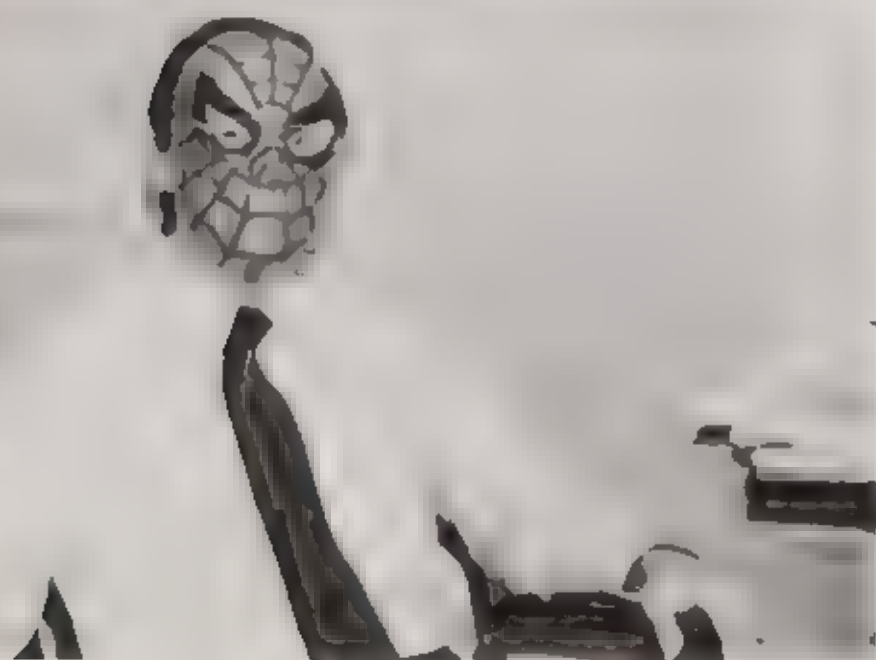


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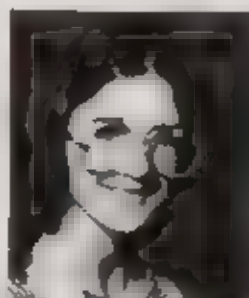


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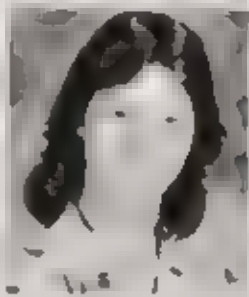
Masks were one of the favorite pastimes this year. Everyone was involved at one time or another. Below is Mr. Barclay posing as Spiderman. At right, Allison Frantz is being comforted by Bart Harden.



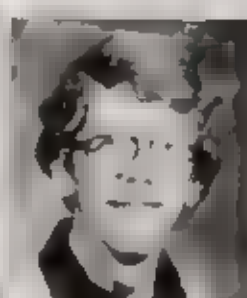
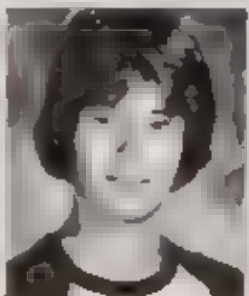
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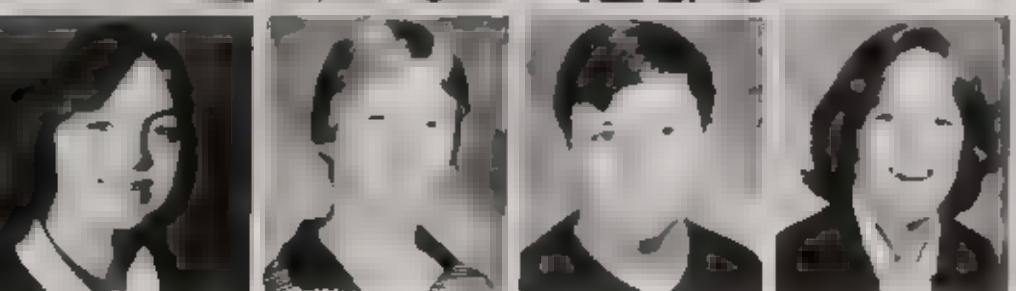
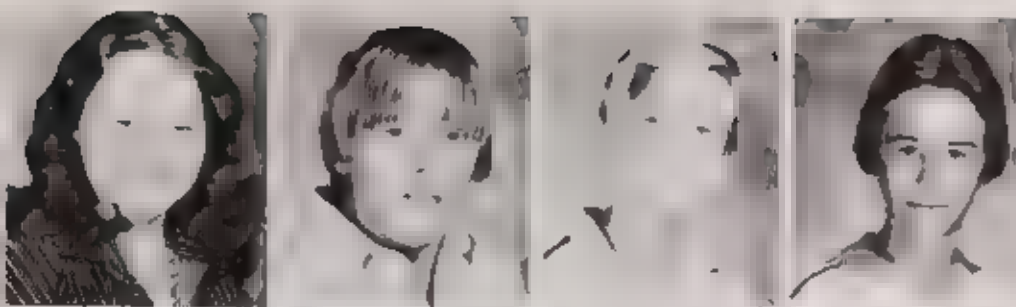


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Regina Woolen
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Pam Wright

Teresa York
Travis York
Brad Young



Reece Neal and his style-setting coon-skin cap.



Our Blessed "Full" Majors
Family And Staff



Paragraph below compliments of *Randall Hayes*

In total control of their faculties is the Northwest faculty. The wit and wisdom of each faculty member protrudes with exuberance, enthusiasm, and efficiency. The one faculty personality produced by the combining of faculty personalities is stimulating and exciting only because each individual faculty personality is likewise invigorating.

Top left, Kathy Hardaker gets very frustrated when "old lady" Harden tries to see his grades.

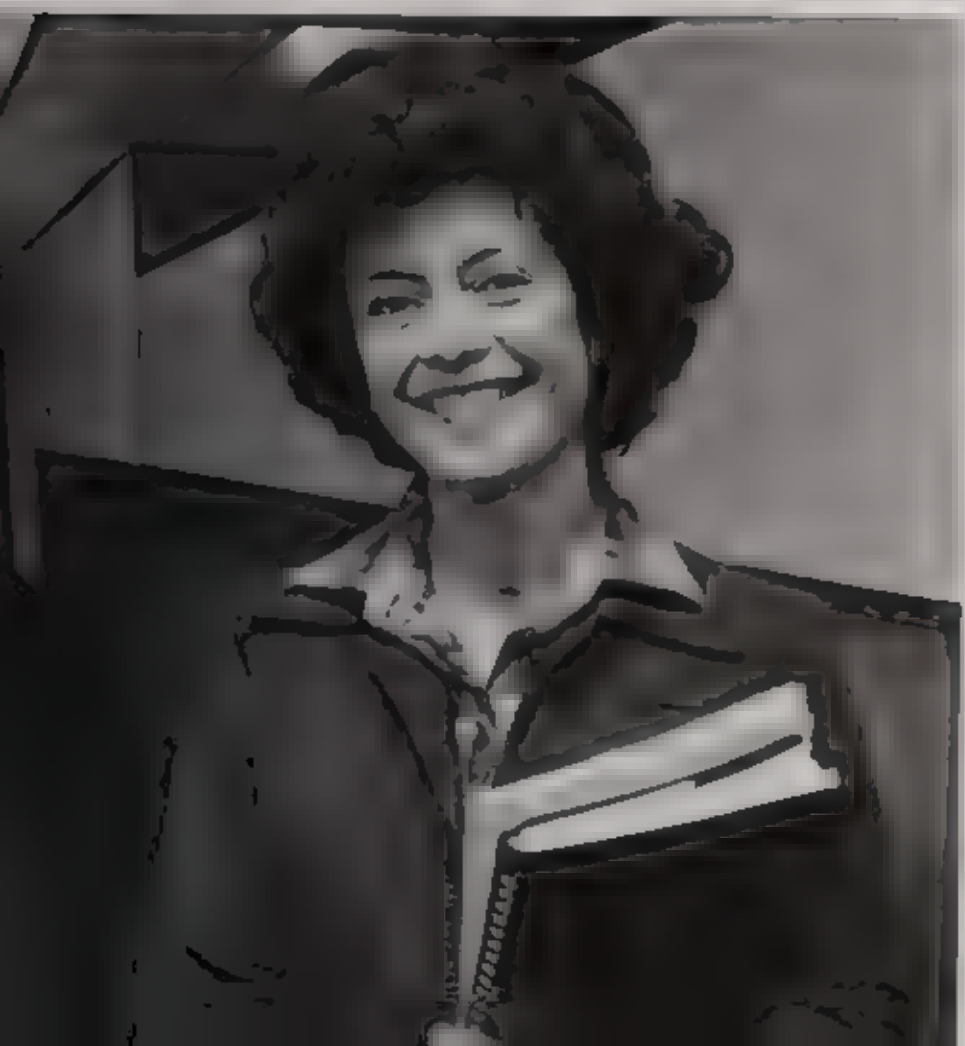
Richard Finnell never slows down.

Left, Wally Flenner and Richard Garrett trying to look beautiful to get their picture taken.

Brenda Scott and Yvonne Limburg laying out of class again!

Bottom left, Betsy McArthur is at it one more time.

Randy Hayes and Linda Gilpatrick, two of our most esteemed coaches, conversing in the commons.



Craig Kimbrough discusses plan "A" with Ricky Parsons and Kevin Dixon

DO YOU HAVE A DREAM?



V.I.P.'s Of Northwest



Board of Education
Left to Right; Lucien Claiborne,
Steve Cockburn, Vice Chairman, Dr
Don Thomas, Chairman; Dave
McMahon, Bob Keith, and Dr
James Melvin Supt.



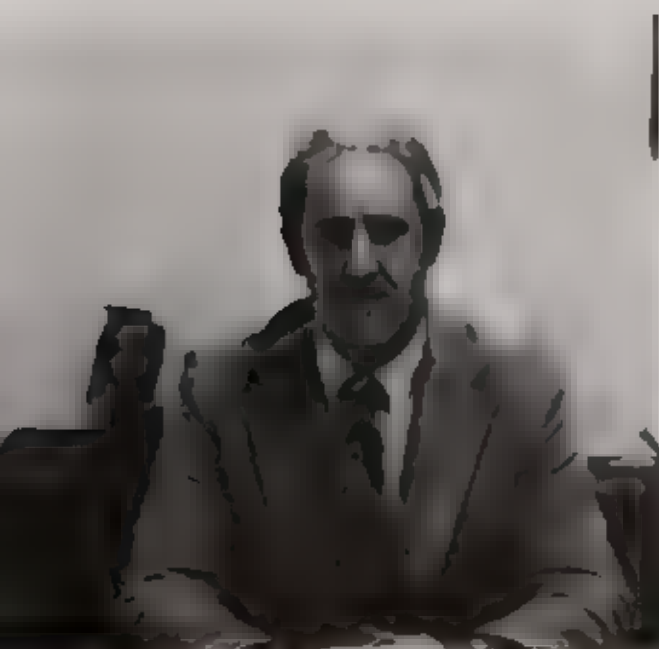
Julia Cleveland



Terry Cullifer

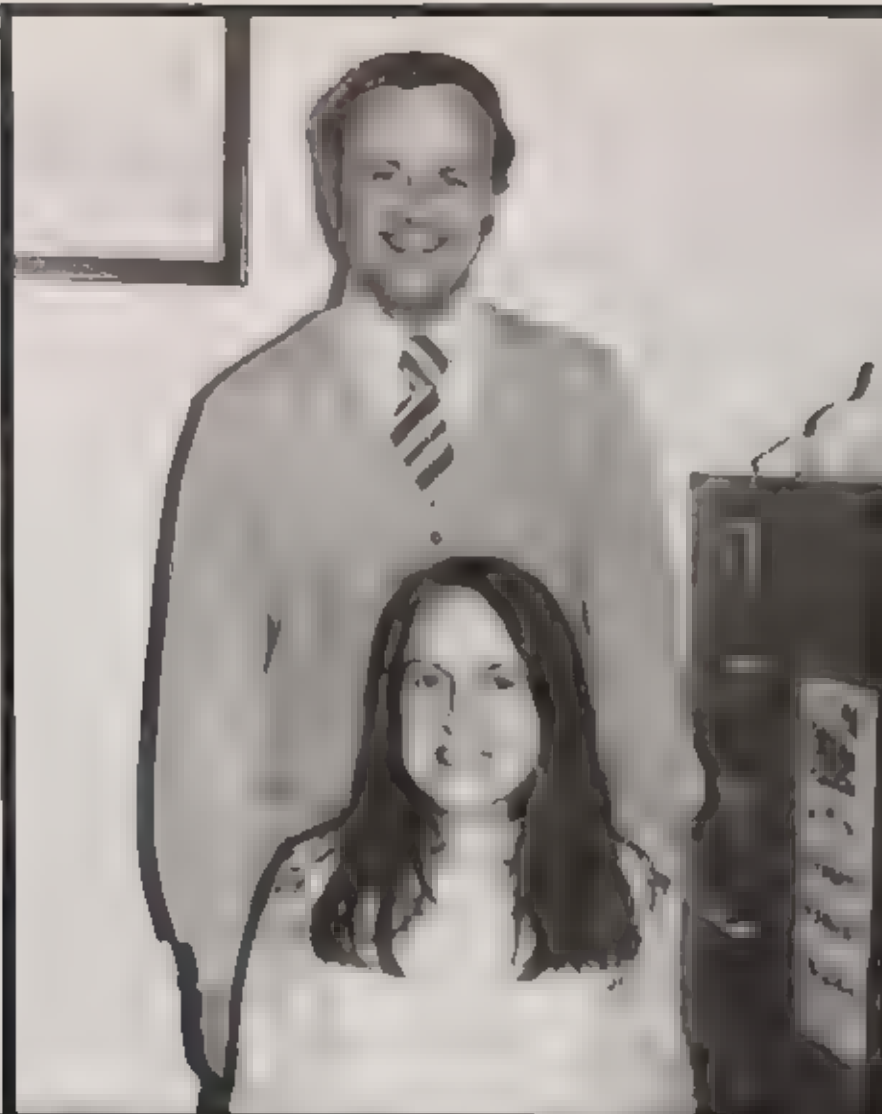


LaVerne Damron



Byron Kell
Leon Whitaker

right Mr & Mrs
Wayne Finnell
Far right Mr &
Mrs Laverne
Damron
Below Mrs Deborah
Kimbrough
Below right Mr
Craig Kimbrough



Jim Barclay



Beverly Bates



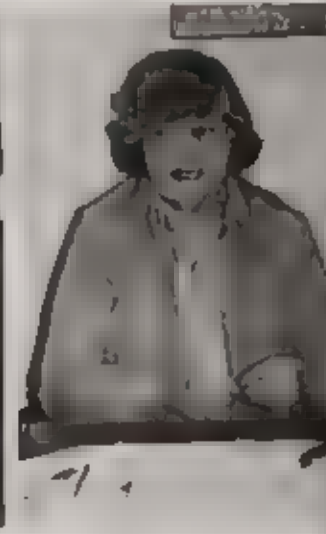
Nancy Beason



Alton Blaker



Monroe Boggs



Berniece Boyette

Couples Only!!

Have you ever wonder why there are so many teachers at Northwest High with the same name? It may be because these teachers are husband and wife teams.

Husband and wife teams show that your occupation plays a vital part in a marriage. Some people may feel it would be murder seeing your spouse that much during the day. But after talking to these teachers, you will find that nothing is impossible when you set your mind to it. There seem to be no problems when working with a spouse in the same plant. It may even bring couples closer together.



Mr. and Mrs. Damron

Mrs. Damron was asked the advantages and disadvantages of working in the same plant with her husband. She was quoted as saying "I love it . . . I can't find one disadvantage." Coach says, besides loving it, "My wife is a great help to me."

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher both have the same interests and love being with the students. Mrs. Fletcher also said, "He is always there to help me out, anytime I need him."

There are other teachers at NWHS with the same last names who are not kin. Mr. Kimbrough and Mrs. Kimbrough are not related in anyway, and neither are Miss Donna Rogers and Miss Edith Rogers.

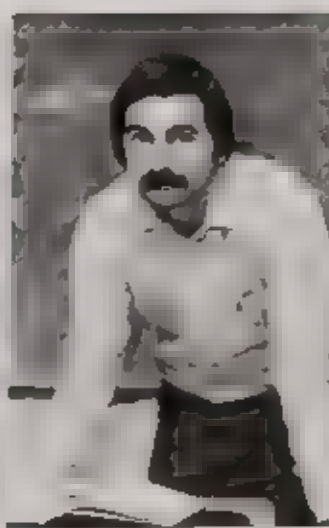
We also have three different Finnells, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Finnell and Mr. Richard Finnell. Richard Finnell is Wayne Finnell's brother, therefore they are all kin!



Nancy Bryant



Richard Chumley



David Cline



Gary Cochran



Mike Cole

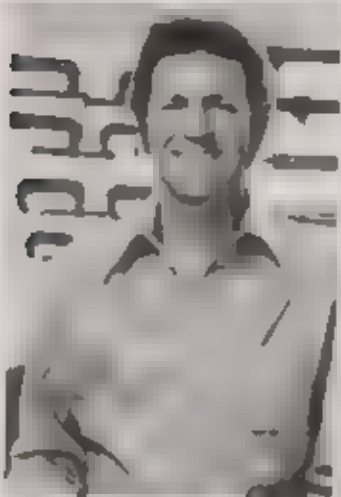


Susan Collins

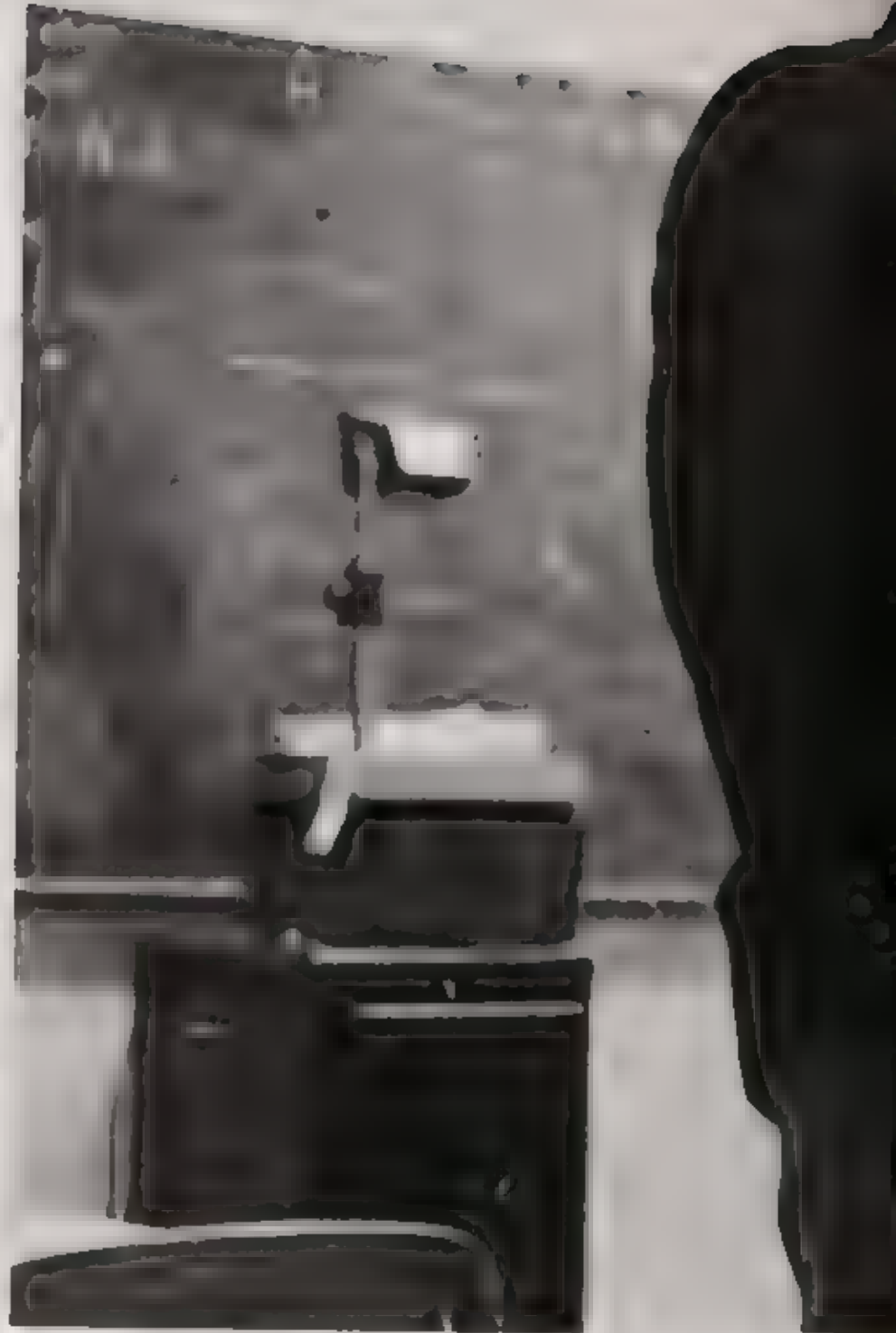
Randall Cook
Martha Darron



Floyd Edgeworth
Mae Ellis



Linda Fennell
Richard Fennell



Wayne Fennell



Glenn Fletcher



Pat Fletcher



Larry Floyd



Richard Garrett



Linda Gispertick



Coach Rose Released

On the day of November 24, 1980, it was learned we would not have Coach Dale Rose back the following year. Coach Rose, the head football coach for Northwest, was informed by principal Terry Cullifer that he would not be needed next year. The recommendation to the school board was made by the newly appointed principal and by school superintendent James Melvin. The sudden announcement brought on a walkout by the students in support of Coach Rose. Seven young men were appointed by the students to find out why Coach had been relieved of his responsibility. These seven were Tony Burgess, Arthur Anderson, Joedy Karr, Cody James, Reece Neal, Dave Marshman, and Scott Quinn. A lot of different meetings took place afterwards in support of Coach Rose, but in spite of that fact, the board still voted in favor of Dr. Melvin and Mr. Cullifer. Coach Rose would not return for the 1981-82 school year.



Larry Good



Norma Gordy



Becky Gowin



Don Gray



Walter Hamby



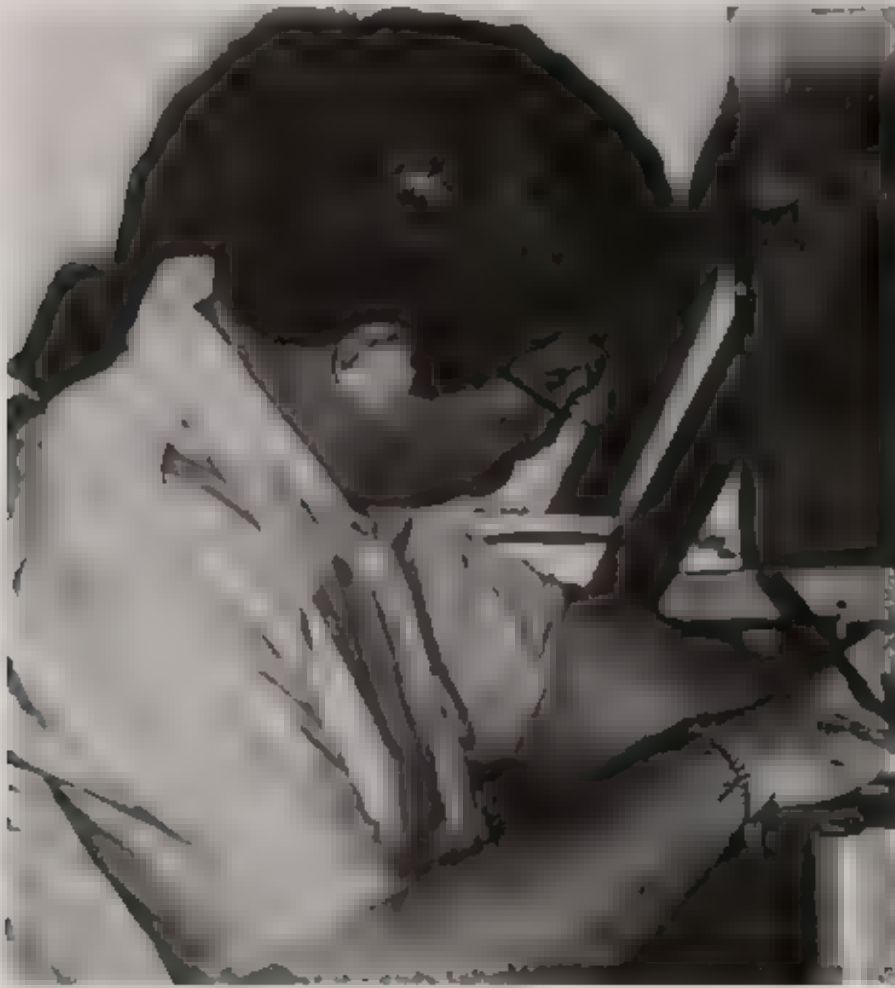
Kathy Hardaker

New Coach At Northwest

Don Murray, a graduate of Florida State University, is Northwest's new football coach. He has a B.S. degree and an M.Ed.

Before Coach Murray came to Northwest, he coached at Dunedin High School in Dunedin, Florida. This school is in the top 10 and had a record of 25-5. Don is married and has three children.

Gary (Rip) Engle, who also coached at Dunedin High School, will coach next year at Northwest. He is finishing at NWHS as a substitute this year and is part of the football staff. He will be a coach in 1982 for defensive line and kicking.



Dianne Hardy



Mike Harville



Randy Hayes



Eva Hendrix



Pat Henry



Mitzi Hill



Mrs. Kiker helps Tina Adams with a sewing problem



Cooking With Kiker

Sara Kiker has been teaching home economics for fifteen years. She attended the University of Georgia and got her BS in Home Economics. She also attended Middle Georgia in Cochran.

Mrs. Kiker is the only home economics teacher here at Northwest. She is also the director of our FHA club.

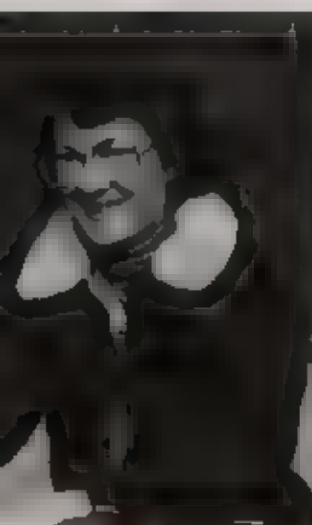
Northwest is really proud to have Mrs. Kiker in its employ. She is liked and admired by all.

Under her guidance our FHA program has grown well above average. Most school FHA programs have an average of about twenty-five to thirty-five members. Northwest's has just above one hundred.

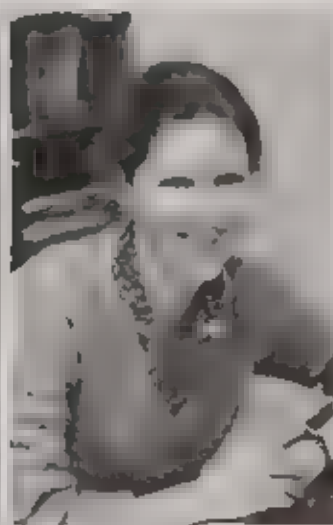
And the average club has one or two girls who achieve their junior and chapter degrees. This year Northwest will have nineteen girls who will apply for final State chapters and forty for the junior chapter.

FHA is extremely popular at Northwest and it may be because Mrs. Kiker does so much to help her students.

For Mrs. Kiker, Home Economics and FHA are twenty-four hour a day jobs.



Debra Huguley



Sharon Jackson



Dennis Johnson



Steve Jones



Sara Kiker



Craig Kimbrough

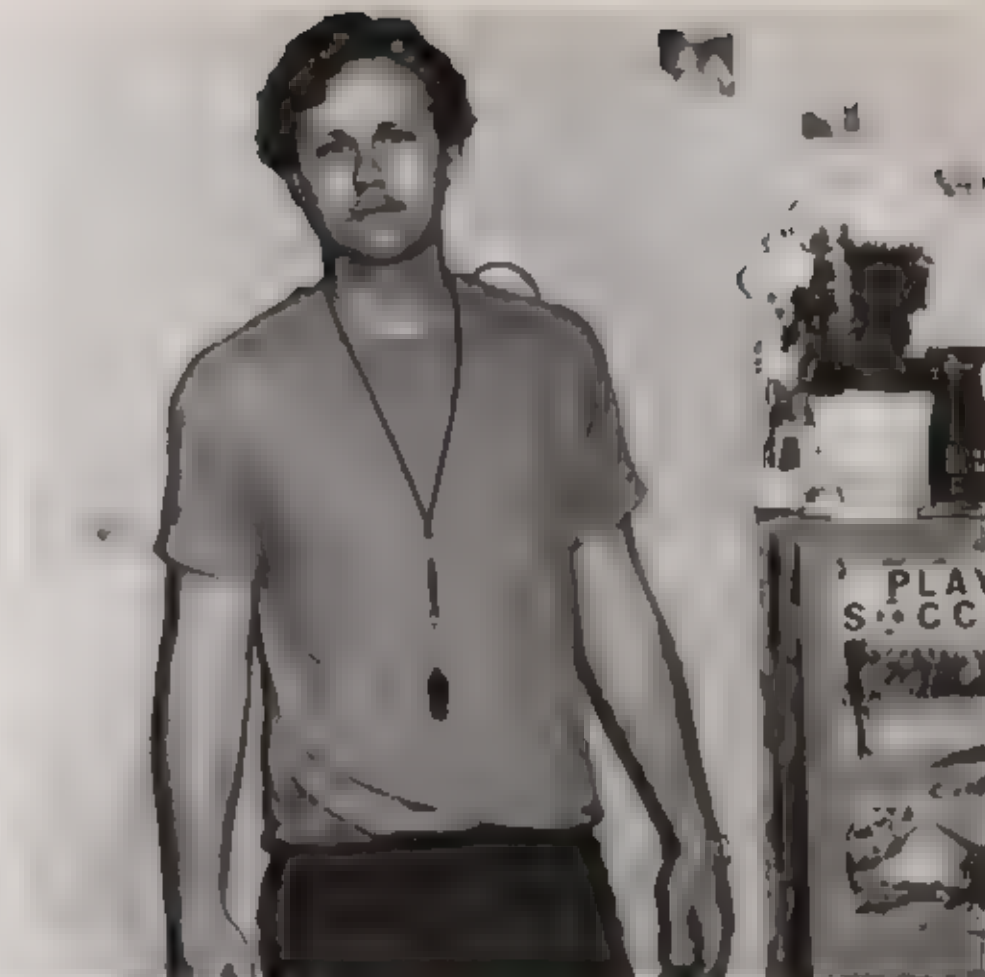
Deborah Kimbrough
Margaret Kinnamon



Charles Knighten
Yvonne Limburg



Daniel Liner
Gail Lowery



Betsy McArthur



Jule Medders



Ann Milcan



Terry Phelps



Freda Philips



O'Leta Price

The prestigious "Black Flower Award" has made its renaissance. Naturally, no forces or impediments, however evil, however great could prevent the BFA from illumining forth with splendor and grandeur. NW is proud to have a recipient like you, Randall Hayes, you are now awarded the best BFA in Northwest history!



Soccer Coach Adds Color

Above Left: Hollywood Hayes poses as Macho Soccer Coach. Lower Left: Mr. Hayes teaching something in class. Right: Mr. Hayes, master teacher, assisted by James Beach, overworked master aide.

Mr. Hayes is a graduate of both Auburn University and The University of Alabama. He loves teaching dogs and training kids and coaching soccer-ah! of which, at times can be messy. As an educator, Mr. Hayes believes the main objective of education ought to be the stimulation of rational thinking. Anything not rational, cerebral, or stimulating doesn't belong in his classroom. One definitely leaves Mr. Hayes' room different from the way one was upon entrance. Mr. Hayes in the classroom, most teachers comment is "far out". Fashionwise, many have duplicated him. He is able to take advantage of many colors and somehow give a unified rainbow appearance. One might see Mr. Hayes in a different hairstyle each day of the week (depending on whether he brought his comb or not). To add to a long list of accolades, Mr. Hayes was the overwhelming winner in the Mr. Leg's Contest. Asked how he did it, he responded modestly, "sound mind, sound body". Stands to reason that as head soccer coach, Mr. Hayes really uses his legs in more ways than just for good looks. Mr. Hayes also has had a gigantic role in impregnating morale and enthusiasm amongst the NW staff by the establishment of the Black Flower Award, which is given weekly to the Master Educator for exemplary performance. Ironically, Mr. Hayes was the first recipient in the BFA Hall of Fame. In summary, during times when many educators are suffering from "burnout", Mr. Hayes seems to be wearing a robe of asbestos. Randall Hayes believes there is something to be learned every day, and when you are around him, you find that there really is a lot to learn.



Anne Reid



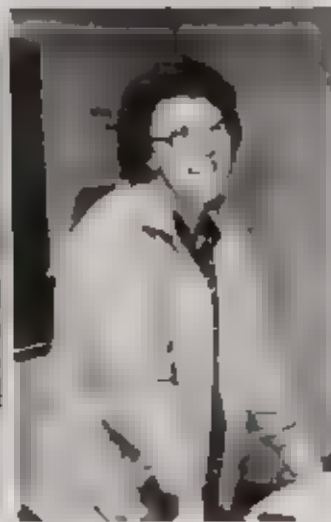
Sue Richards



Melinda Ricketts



Donna Rogers

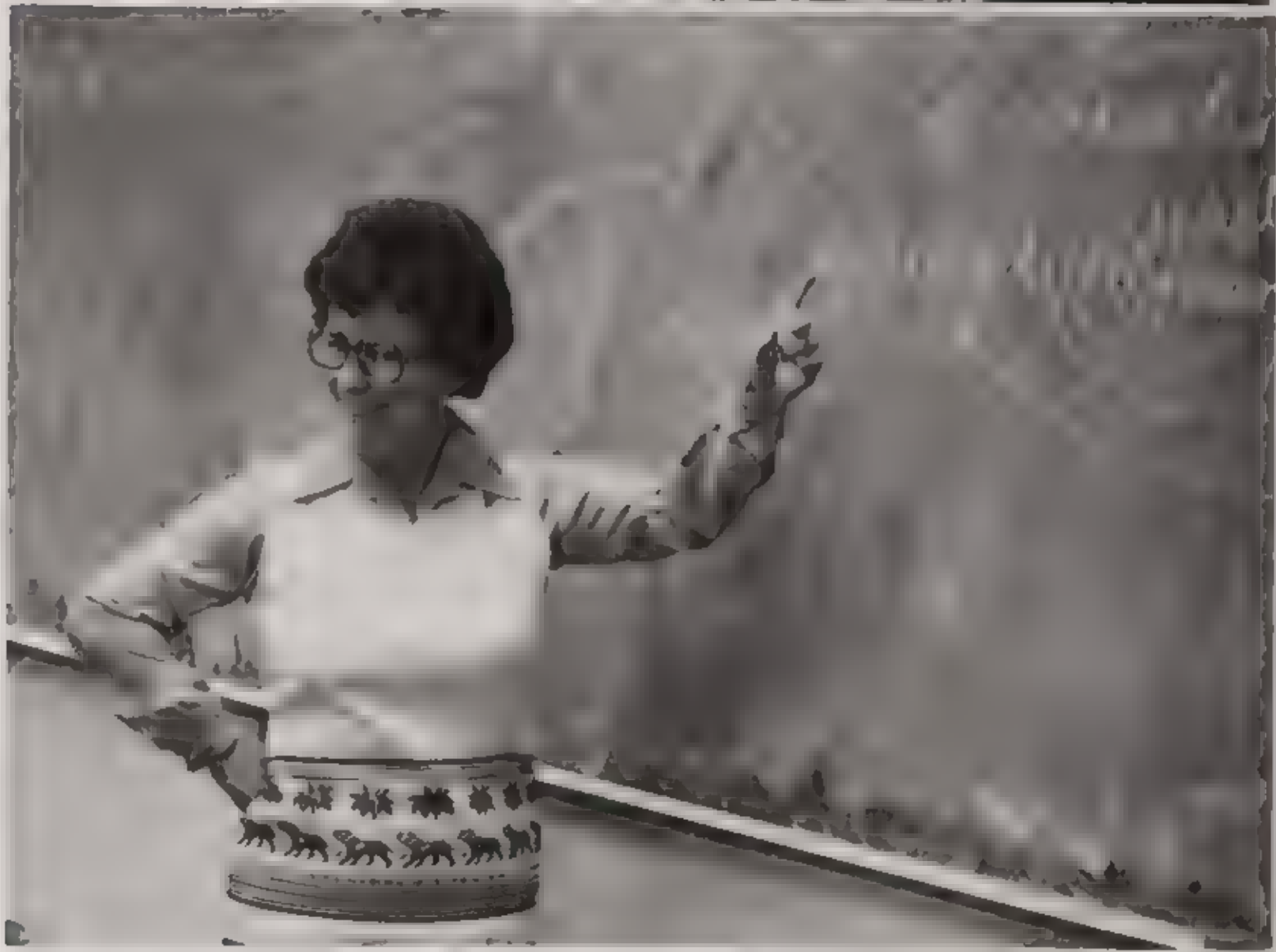
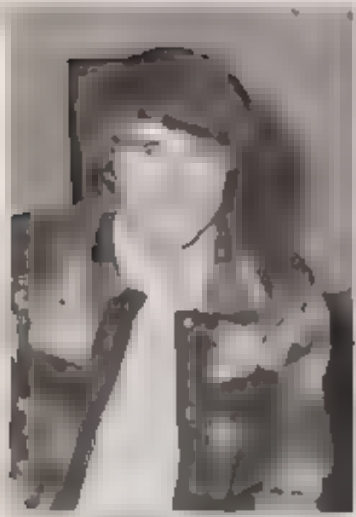


Edith Rogers



Dale Rose

Mike Higgins
 of the League
 Susan Daniels



Brenda Scott



Henry Shaddix



Debra Sloan



Mary Smith



Frances Stroupe



Harriett Susman



Our Teachers Of The Year

Miss Nancy Bryant was elected Jaycee Young Educator of the County

Miss Bryant has been the vocational office training coordinator at Northwest since 1975. She also serves as sponsor for FBLA and is chair person for the business department. She has been an instructor at Dalton Junior College as part of the evening continuing education program in Business occupations. Recently Miss Bryant received an invitation to join "Gamma Beta Phi," a graduate honor fraternity for business education

Under the guidance of Miss Bryant, the Northwest FBLA has received five Outstanding Chapters of the Year awards and four Gold Seal Chapter awards at national conferences.

Ann Millican was chosen teacher of the year in Whitfield County and was a semi-finalist for Georgia Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Millican is chairperson of the Language Arts Department here at Northwest. She has been teaching in Whitfield county for 28 years.

Mrs. Millican received her Bachelors Degree from Berry College in 1953. She worked her way through college and graduated with high honors. She received her master's degree from the University of Tennessee in 1969. She is also a charter member of the Trinity United Methodist Church where she has served in many capacities.



Miss Tanenbaum



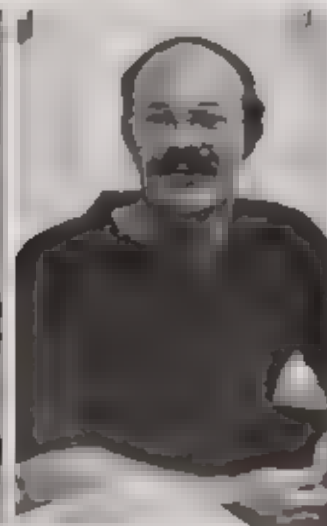
Walter Trikosko



Virginia Trikosko



Mike Vaden



Ron Wheeler



Pat Whimpy

Teacher Directory

Jim Barclay-Counselor Photography Club Honor Society
Beverly Bates-Para Professional Career Center
Nancy Beason-Clerk, Guidance Office
Alton Blaker-DCT Free Enterprise
Monroe Boggs-Automotive, Trade and Industrial VICA
Bernice Boyette-Counselor Youth For Understanding Honor Society
Nancy Bryant-Department Head, Business, VOT, FBLA
Richard Chumley-Physical Education Baseball Health, Head Freshman Football, Assistant Varsity Football
Julia Cleveland-Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction
David Cline-Math, Honor Society
Gary Cochran-Department Head, Social Studies
Mike Cole-Math Track, B Team Girls Basketball
Susan Collins-English
Randall Cook-Construction Trades
Terry Cullifer-Principal
LaVerne Damron-Assistant Principal, Discipline
Martha Damron-Professional Media Specialist
Susan Daniels-Special Education
Floyd Edgeworth-Metal Fabrications Trade and Industrial VICA
Mae Ellis-Clerk
Faith Everett-Project Habilitation
Linda Finnell-Department Head, Math
Richard Finnell-Chemistry
Wayne Finnell-Counselor, Honor Society
Glenn Fletcher-Driver's Education
Pat Fletcher-Aide, IMC West
Larry Floyd-English, Fine Arts, Chorus
Richard Garrett-Social Studies, Health, Physical Education, Track Wrestling, Assistant Varsity Football, FCA
Linda Gipatrick-Physical Education, Driver's Education Head Varsity Girls' Basketball, Varsity Track
Larry Good-Math Science Freshman Football, Baseball
Norma Gordy-Math, Science, Anchor Club
Becky Gowin-Secretary
Don Gray-Data Processing, Math, Assistant Varsity Football, FBLA
Walter Hamby-Physical Education Health, Assistant Varsity Football, Golf
Kathy Hardaker-English, Honor Society
Dianne Hardy-Math, Varsity Cheerleaders
Mike Harville-Science, Head Cross Country Coach, Track
Randall Hayes-Social Studies, Head Soccer Coach
Eva Hendrix-English, Annual Staff
Patrick Henry-Reading, Band

Mitzi Hill-Spanish
Debra Huguley-Science
Sharon Jackson-Agriculture, Horticulture FFA
Dennis Johnson-Athletic Director, Weight Training Physical Education, Assistant Varsity Football
Steve Jones-Social Studies, Physical Education Head Coach Boys' Basketball
Byron Kell-Assistant Principal Attendance
Sara Kiker-Home Economics, FHA
Craig Kimbrough-Marketing and Distributive Education DECA
Deborah Kimbrough-Reading, Fine Arts, Art
Margaret Kinnamon-Vocational Secretary
Charles Knighten-Social Studies, Electromechanics
Ursula Lehberger-Special Education
Yvonne Limburg-Resource, Special Education
Daniel Limer-English, Honor Society
Gail Lowery-Business, FBLA
Betsy McArthur-Social Studies, Beta
Jule Medders-Project Habilitation
Ann Millican-Department Head, English, Graduation
Terry Phelps-Social Studies, Student Council, Scholars Bow
Freida Phillips-Department Head, Science
O'Leta Price-Secretary, Finances
Alice Reid-English, Graduation
Sue Richards-Social Studies
Melinda Ricketts-Clerk Aide, Attendance Office
Donna Rogers-English Reading, Varsity Cheerleaders
Edith Rogers-Science
Dale Rose-Health, Head Varsity Football Coach
Mike Scoggins-Construction Trades
Brenda Scott-Business, FBLA
Henry Shaddix-Math, Science, Freshman Football
Debra Sloan-Math, Softball, Y Club
Mary Smith-Alpha, Scholars Bowl
Frances Stroupe-Project Habilitation, Freshman and B Team Cheerleaders
Harriett Susman-Professional Media Specialist
Miles Tanenbaum-English
Virginia Trikosko-Special Aide
Walter Trikosko-Consumer Economics, Drafting
Mike Vaden-Physical Education Health, Assistant Varsity Football Tennis Wrestling
Ron Wheeler-Department Head, Physical Education Health, Assistant Varsity Football and Boy's Basketball
Pat Whimpy-Special Education Aide
Leon Whitaker-Assistant Principal, Supervisor Vocational Department



Custodians: Jack Ledford, Tony Kelley and James Howard



Lunchroom Ladies: Front row: Gladys Blaker, Jessie Newman, Hazel Williams, Deborah Shults, Ina Shults. Back row: Darleae Southerland, Ann Blewins (manager), Tommie Foster, Lenora Bevil, Patsy Weber. Not shown: Mary Dringham.



Coping With Complications

Everyone knows how hard it is to graduate. Coping with the hours and required subjects can be a real hassle. It's hard even if you come to school everyday. But if, like Sharon Hawthorne, illness has forced you to miss school for extreme measures of time, it's just about impossible.

Illness has always been a problem for Sharon. Allergies pose the major problem for her. She was tested for one hundred allergies and found that she had all of them, and on top of that, asthma too! All of these things help keep Sharon out of school most of the time.

When she needs help she goes to one of Northwest's three counselors. The counselor Sharon turned to was Mr. Wayne Finnell.

Mr. Finnell helped Sharon sort out her graduation difficulties with all of the kindness and attention that he gives every student who comes to him for help, whether it be a problem at school or at home.

With Mr. Finnell's help it was found that if Sharon passes all of her classes this year she will be able to graduate with the rest of her class.





A Dash Of Determination Sports

Sports is a very important part of Northwest's Athletic curriculum. This curriculum is rapidly expanding and involving more school participation. The Athletics Department, headed by coach Dennis Johnson, involves sports ranging from shuttle board to football. The effort and determination brought about by the coaches and the participants has resulted in many talented athletes. Some of these outstanding athletes and records are as follows:



Baseball: 2nd Sub-Region, 4th Region.

Basketball: (Boys) Won Murray County Christmas Tournament, 2nd Sub-Region, Played Region, Most Victories by a Northwest team

(Girls) Played Sub-Region, Defeated Southeast High School

Golf: 3rd in Region

Softball: 3rd in Region

Tennis: *Tonya Hevener* and *Sondra Cash*-Sub-Region champions and Lalayette Invitational champions. *Philip Johnson* won Sub-Region and played at State tournament.

Track: (Boys) *Robert Campbell*-school record in 2 mile and 4th in region

Gary Carter-school record for high jump, 6'6".

Chris Phipps-5th in region for mile run, 6th in region for 2 mile run.

John Thomas-school record in 880 yard run, won sub-region and region and qualified for state.

(Girls) Sub-region: *Marie Carter* ran 440 and mile relay

Krista Lewis, shot put and discus. *Angie Duckett*, mile relay. *Melanie Ellis*, mile relay.

Sherrie Bradford, mile relay

(Region) *Karen Phelps* in 880 and mile, qualified for state

Mary Thomas set school record for mile and qualified for state

Wrestling: *David Merritt* won Ringgold Invitational, Murray County Invitational, and Region.

David McFarland won Murray Invitational and placed 2nd in region.

Chad Selby won in Murray invitational and region runner-up.

State Qualifiers: *David Merritt*, *Gary Painter*, *Tracy Henderson*, *David McFarland*, *Emmit Tate*, *Chad Selby*.



These and many other accomplishments not mentioned are reasons to believe that Athletics and Sports are a very exciting part of Northwest High School.

Pictures from top to bottom: *Coach Jones* tries his backhand at table tennis.

Rebecca McClure preparing to serve volleyball.

Greg Brock showing determination concentrates on putt.



Award winners at the Winter Sports Banquet: *Ricky Jefferson*, *Allen Gaden*, *Perry Motley*, *Danny Campbell*, *Mark Spiller*, *Gary Carter*, *Jimmy O'Mahoney*, *Randy Boyd*, *Jeff Sandlin*. Far Left: *John Thomas* doing what he does best.



Anywhere you go, no matter how you say it, the word "football" never fails to make heads turn. It's one of the few sports where you can smash a guy into a pulp one second and be laughing over a good joke with him the next. Many images come to mind when trying to picture the type of young man who would play in such a sport, but only one word sticks with you after you've seen one practice. Tough. Out on the practice field, there are no false pretenses. Everyone's out there to play, and they play hard. It's not a game for sissies. Practicing for hours at a time in extremely hot weather is an every day thing, and this goes on for months.

In early August, the whole crew packs up and heads for "football camp." These yearly camps are usually held at college campuses or institutions. On their return, many football players are heard to remark, "The food is bad and the sleeping accommodations are worse." They may be sore and slightly disgruntled after this ordeal, but as has been proved in years past, they do survive.

Always leading the football players in their

Going For The Goal



quest for success is the seniors. To almost anyone in high school, "senior" means something special. Seniors are the people who are at the beginning of the end. They have endured for just a little longer than the rest of us, and for this they are rewarded with "seniority." Many of them use this advantage with skill.

At Northwest, we're proud of our football team and the way they never go into a game not believing in themselves or their ability to win, bringing them one step closer to their ultimate goal: To be above the best.

Tony Ogle proves that he's still on the move in this scoring play against Lafayette.

Trainers for the 1980-81 Bruin squad included (L to R) Steve Crawford (head trainer), Dave Phillips and John Lansing.

Todd Pierce calls it like he sees it in this Halloween game against Murray County.

Helping the Bruins along are coaches (Kneeling L to R) Dale Rose, Mike Vaden, Ron Wheeler, Richard Garrett and Dennis Johnson (Standing L to R) Larry Good, Walter Hamby and Richard Chumley.



Arthur Anderson
Joey Bagley
Randy Boyd
Richard Bryant



Tony Burgess
Tommy Duvall
Scott Forester
Greg Helner



Chris Henderson
Jody Karr
Robert Land
Jim Lansing



Dave Marshman
David McFarland
Reece Nea
Bruce Newton



Tony Ogle
Brad Palmer
Todd Pierce
Scott Shaddix



Mike Steadman
Emmit Tate
Jerry Tatum
Ralph Wright





Seniors Sizzle

Northwest seniors provided a cornerstone for dedication and spirit this past year. This attitude carried on to the playing field. Our football playing seniors managed to convey the feeling that you can do anything if you really want to. They never gave up in the face of defeat and showed good sportsmanship when victory came their way. We're proud of this and hope that in the future seniors can carry on this standard of excellence.

- ◆ Defender Joedy Karr strikes a deathblow to this opposing player's plans for scoring.
- ♥ Ralph Wright, Tony Ogle and Brad Palmer manage to look cute despite their incapacitating injuries.
- ♥ Bug Green charges down the field before being stopped by his opponent.



Getting Into The Swing Of Things

NW		
8	12	Rossville
16	■	Dalton
3	11	Ringgold
12	13	Ringgold
■	1	LFO
7	5	LFO
19	3	Dalton
3	2	Southeast
6	4	Southeast
3	1	LFO
5	4	Southeast
■	11	Ringgold
7	10	Murray

The Northwest softball team really got into the swing of things this year. The Lady Bruins showed what hard work and determination can lead to. Looking at their record closely, one notices that they were unbeaten against county teams, winning a total of five games against Dalton and Southeast. As a matter of fact, the girls have never lost a game to Dalton! All in all, the softball team finished the season with a very respectable 8-5 season.

Kneeling Left to Right: Yvette Bragg, Arlana Queen, Gidget Vaughn, Kathy Epperson, Angie Hyatt, Karla Brooker, Angie King, Melanie Ellis. Back: Miss Sloan, Krista Lewis, Stephanie Hall, Laura Bledsoe, Andrea Boyd, Melinda Springfield, Rhonda Buchanan, Laurie Vickora, Karen Phelps, Miss Brooker.







The 1980-81 Golf Team of Northwest had a respectable season. Under the lead of Coach Hamby, they finished 4th in the region with an 8-6 record.

Front: Ken Cyree, Mike Barker, Greg Brock
Back: Sean Cantrell, Greg Boyd, Brian Maden
Not Shown: Kenny Sheppard, Amanda Henson
Mark Cady, Kelly Henson.



Right Seated Monica Rhodes, Carmen Beavers
Middle Miriam Achour, Peggy Bramm, Deana Scott
Back Angie Duckett, Beth Freeman

Below Cheerleaders Mary Thompson, Tracy Evans,
 Sandra Edgeworth, Madelynn Sults, Lisa Wallace,
 Laura Brock, "Bear", Jana Hendrix, and Joanna Owens
 cheer football team on at pep rally





Champions Of Cheer

B-Team and Freshmen cheerleaders add spirit and flair to football and basketball games. Practicing, yelling, supporting, and cheering, the girls work hard to give the players an extra boost and to lead the fans in cheers of support. They lend that extra burst of excitement and color to the games.

Left Angie Duckett, Deana Scott, Beth Freeman, Karen Morrison, and Carmen Beavers show that working together is the key to good cheers.

Below—Seated: Tonya Ward, Lisa Wallace. Back: Rhonda Vick, Madelynn Suits, Susan Hammonfree, Jill Moore.



Just Bouncin' Around

Basketball Behind the Scenes

When people think of basketball, they just think of the fun and thrill involved in the games. The girls' basketball teams think of these things too, but they know it is not all fun and games. There is much hard work involved. The basketball teams gave many hours of their time to practice and drilling. Let's not forget about the coaches. They too devoted many hours of their time to helping the teams to become just that — a team. Of course, the girls enjoyed themselves too. Why else would somebody spend a couple of months shooting a ball into a hoop?

NORTHWEST OPPONENT

37	Ooltawah	40
61	Fannin Co	38
47	Ringgold	69
51	Lafayette	39
35	Dalton	51
38	Southeast	61
45	Murray	51
54	Chattooga	60
59	Southeast	57
38	Fannin Co.	45
53	Rossville	62
39	LFO	41
35	Ringgold	58
55	Lafayette	47
30	Murray Co	47
38	Chattooga	45
39	LFO	34
65	Dalton	72
73	Rossville	44
49	Ooltawah	42
59	Southeast	75

Above Varsity seated: Sandra Woody, Angie Vinsant, Anne Mackney, Meinda Springfield. Middle: Karla Brooker, Debra Shoemaker, Meinda Bell, Laura Bledsoe, September Whaley. Standing: Rebecca Moore, Andrea Boyd, Kay Phillips, Marla Maples, Laura Groce.

Center & Team kneeling: Donna Standridge, Marie Carter, Melanie Ellis, Lisa McMahon, Celeste Feiker. Standing: Laura Groce, September Whaley, Andrea Boyd, Laura Bledsoe, Steveanna Mason, Coach Cole.

Below Freshmen kneeling: Lisa McMahon, Stacey Grant, Mary Thomas, Dina Barker, Debbie King, Misty Bagley, Connie Arnold. Standing: Coach Stockburger, Beverly Walker, Yvonne Huckaby, Jeanie McArthur, Debbie Barrett, Steveanna Mason, Melanie Ellis, Yvette Bragg.







Basketball's Springy Season

The Ups and Downs of Basketbal.

Some people say that basketbal has its ups and downs. For the boys' varsity this year, the season was mostly made of ups. With much teamwork and effort, the boys compiled a magnificent record of seventeen wins against only nine defeats. The team, led by Coach Jones, made it all the way to region where they lost a close battle to Carrollton 75-70.



BRUINS #1



Northwest	Opponent	
58	Ooltewah	78
92	Fannin Co	83
81	Ringgold	84
73	Lafayette	76
80	Dallon	82
74	Ringgold	62
69	Southeast	67
68	Dalton	67
82	Murray Co	79
94	Chattooga	74
93	Southeast	58
84	Fannin Co.	66
78	Rossville	55
67	LFO	73
72	Ringgold	69
90	Lafayette	81
69	Murray Co.	55
77	Chattooga	83
80	LFO	73
65	Dalton	66
81	Rossville	64
72	Ooltewah	80
82	Southeast	62
Subregion		
81	Murray Co	59
86	Lafayette	77
79	Ringgold	90
6AAA Region		
70	Carrollton	75

Varsity-seated: Bug Green: Danny Groves, Jeff Phelps, Danny Campbell

middle: James Shupe, Allen Carden, Jeff Sandlin

standing: Steve Crawford, Mike McMahon, Royce Chance, Randy Boyd, Gary Carter, Coach Jones

B-Team-seated: Perry Molley, Tony Baker, Robie Bowman, Timmy Redwine, Blake Hawkins

middle: Scott Molley, Melvin Reed, Jimmy Elrod, Tony Bear, den

standing: Coach Wheeler, Jimmy O'Mahony, Harold Maris

Freshman-seated: Pat Douglas, Brian Coker, Ricky Jefferson, Greg Jennings, Ricky Lane

middle: Pat Whaley, Tim Jones, Will Cresswell, Roy Ray, Billy Curtis

standing: Coach Good, Mark Spitzer, Danny Beavers, Greg Hargis, Mike Montgomery, Kenny Phillips, Harold Gilbert

The Blue Pin

The 1980-81 Wrestling Team achieved its best year ever. In dual meet competition it compiled seven victories against only two defeats. It qualified six wrestlers for the State Tournament and had its first region champion, David Merritt. With a strong returning group of under classmen, wrestling is looking to continue a winning tradition at Northwest.



VARSITY SCHEDULE		
	NW	Opponent
Ringgold	8	61
NW Georgia	48	26
Lakeview FO	42	36
Chatt. Valley	66	12
Southeast	42	21
Rossville	22	46
Murray Co	54	24
Lafayette	44	24
Dalton	45	27



Above right: Tracy Henderson

Below: 1981 varsity. Sitting (left to right): Keith Barnes, Jody Clayton, David Merritt, Scott Marney, Gary Painter, Kendall Black, Dewayne Westmoreland, Scott Hardin. Second Row: David McFarland, Keith Gordon, Jan Canley, Tracy Henderson, Kevin Frisdon, Michael Rose, Brian Coker. Third Row: Mickey Sane, Kerry Martin, Glen Stone, Lee Parsons, Bobby Frisdon, Bruce Painter, Jimmy Bethune, Hideyuki Oneeda.

Above left top: Coach Mike Vaden, bottom: Coach Richard Garrett

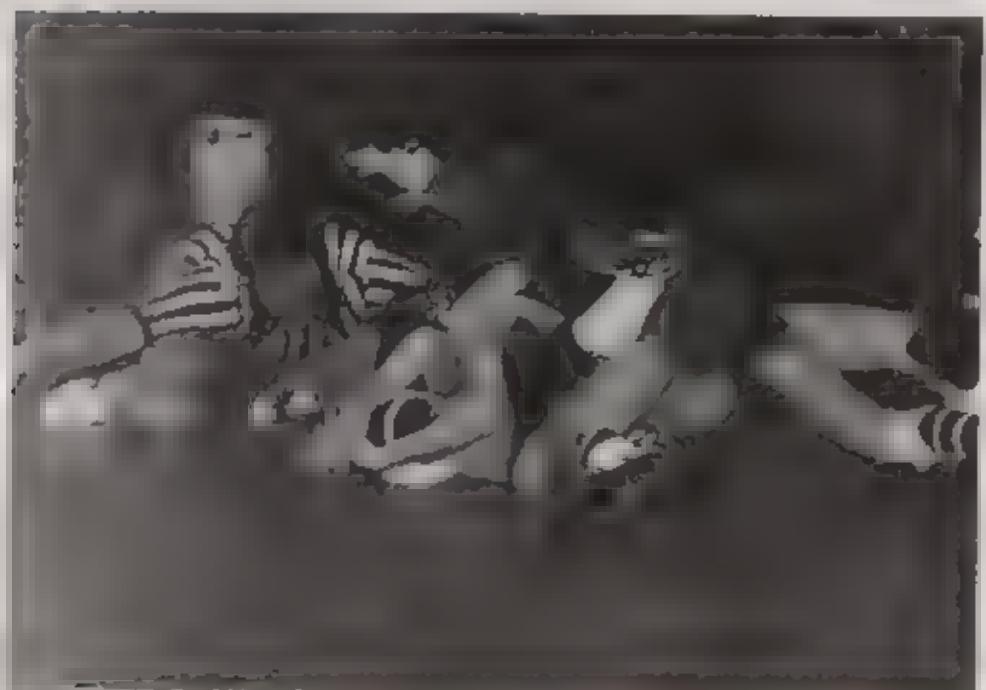
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BRUINS



Above 1981 Freshman team First row Chris Cox Johnny Crook Chuck Price Ross Poe Lewis Watson Tim Farner Sean Cantrell Second row David Franks Billy Ledford Ronnie Kyle David Frady Barry Edwards David Shelton Third row Dewayne Pangle Terry Roach Greg Chase Jason Neal Cliff Woodall David Phillips



Center left: David McFarland gets a firm hold on an opposing wrestler
Center right: Dewayne Westmoreland is waiting for the pin signal from Coach Johnson
Bottom left: Bruin wrestler goes for the takedown

JUNIOR VARSITY

	N.W.	Opponent
Ringgold	63	12
N.W. Georgia	30	51
Lakeview F.O.	9	30
Southeast	20	50

Shining Sidelines

Left center Mat Maids in formation
 Left bottom Kelly Jenner and Cynthia Spurgeon
 Back row being captain and co-captain
 Right top Cynthia Spurgeon, Pam Weeks and Sandy
 Brooks leading the Westars to a win
 Bottom right, 480 B, Matmaids Kelly Jenner
 Pam Weeks Patty Fuzzer Top Teresa Brook n
 Cynthia Spurgeon and Sandy Brooks





This school year 1980-81 was the first year for the Brun Socbustlers to be encouraged by cheerleaders. Mrs. Mitzi Hill organized and sponsored a cheerleading squad of seven girls to support and back up the soccer team during the season. Comments from Coach Hayes: "Our soccer cheerleaders have been a most welcome & valuable asset to the team. They have definitely established themselves as belonging with the soccer team forever more."



Left top: Soccer cheerleaders. Bottom: Leslie Brock, Shebbie Hardin. Middle: Shebbie Griffin. Top: Cindy Payne, Joee Troinger, Elaine Larman, Kim Roberson. Left bottom: Cheerleaders getting ready for the game. Right bottom: Cheerleaders discussing the game at halftime with the Bear (Tammie Patterson). Right center: Mrs. Mitzi Hill (cheerleading sponsor).

Blue Bruisin' Bruins



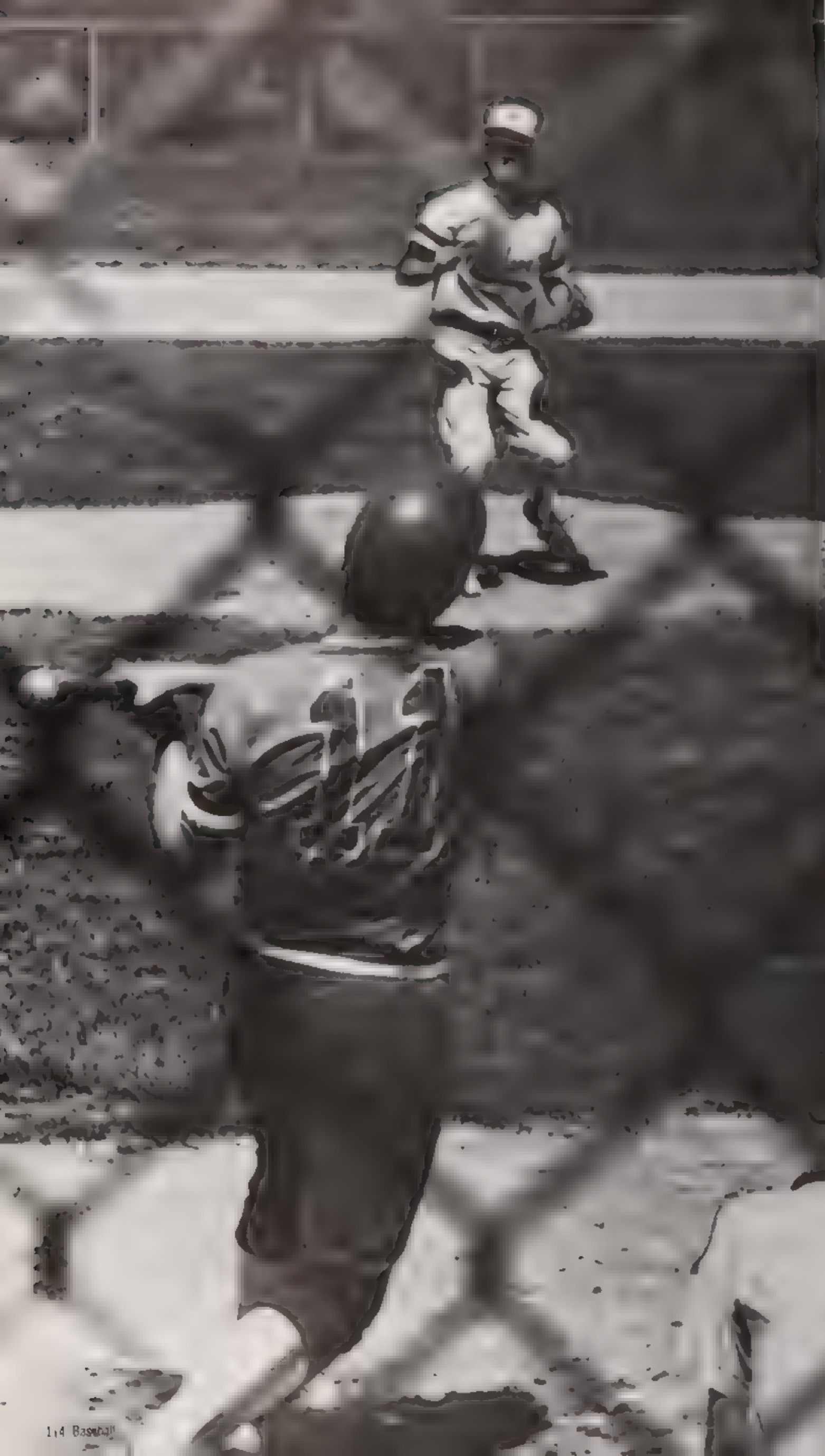
	NW	Opponent
McCaule	0	3
Chatt. Christian	6	2
Notre Dame	0	2
Chatt. Christian	3	4
Southeast	3	4
Dalton	4	4
Dalton	1	1
Southeast	1	2
Dalton	0	4
Dalton	0	3



This year's "80-81" Socbusting Bruins high ight soc- cer history at Northwest as having the best record displayed by a Bruin soccer team. This season's Bruins established soccer as a respected sport for the school and the area. The Bruins played ruggedly with much vim, vigor and vitality.

Bottom Right Jeff Haley scrambling with the ball. *Bottom left* Mark Taylor flies for a head shot on the goal. *Top left* Coach Hayes in discussion with players during half time. *Center Bottom left to right* Robert Couch, Travis Lynch, Russell Spear, Sandy Loke, Mark Taylor, Jeff Haley, Darrin Edmond, Joey Sheppard, Sandy Gregg. *Top* David Whitener, David Anderson, Tommy Bernard, Mike Steadman, Sean Butler, James Beach, Hidejuki Uenoda, Randolph Vaughn, Chuck Anderson, Hoyt Whitener. *Left page* Hidejuki Uenoda leaps for the ball.





Baseball: It's A Hit At Northwest!

varsity		
Northwest	Opponent	
11	SE Whitfield	1
2	Ringgold	9
5	SE Whitfield	4
10	Ringgold	2
1	Ringgold	7
5	Lafayette	1
4	East Ridge Tr	5
6	Fannin County	5
18	SE Whitfield	1
14	Murray County	2
1	Ringgold	4
4	Rossville	3
0	Lakeview	2

NW	Opponent	
5	Dalton	4
6	Lafayette	3
7	Fannin County	0
6	Gordon Lee	4
23	SE Whitfield	5
14	Murray County	4
2	Ringgold	3
9	Rossville	2
6	Lakeview	5
2	Dalton	5
7 AAA Region Tournament		
NW 3	Paulding	4
NW 1	Pepperell	6

B Team		
Northwest	Opponent	
9	SE Whitfield	3
4	Lakeview	0
1	Lakeview	5
4	Gordon Lee	3
6	SE Whitfield	3
0	Dalton	1
9	SE Whitfield	0
2	Dalton	14
9	Dalton	1
18	Gordon Lee	5
Overall Record Won 7		
Lost 3		

"The baseball team enjoyed a very successful season. This team, with its hard work and determination, set a school record for the most wins in a season. This record will be a challenge and goal for future teams to accomplish." These words by Coach Richard Chumley reflect the vitality and enthusiasm of this year's team. In the region, they won 16 games and lost 7. Their overall record was 16-9



1981 Team Members. DeWayne Pangle, Melvin Reed, Tony Burgess, Dave Marshman, Tony Bearden, Joe Epperson, Brad Palmer, Arthur Anderson, Todd Pierce, Danny Beavers, Allen Carden, Steve Wisenani, Richard Bryant, Mike McMahon, Bug Green, Greg Hargis, Mike Montgomery, Harold Manis, Coach Richard Chumley. Other team members (not shown) are Tim Jones, Chris Cox, Bryan Boyd, David Frady, Ricky Jefferson, Randy Tipton, Mike Waits, DeWayne Ray, Pat Whaley, Greg Jennings.

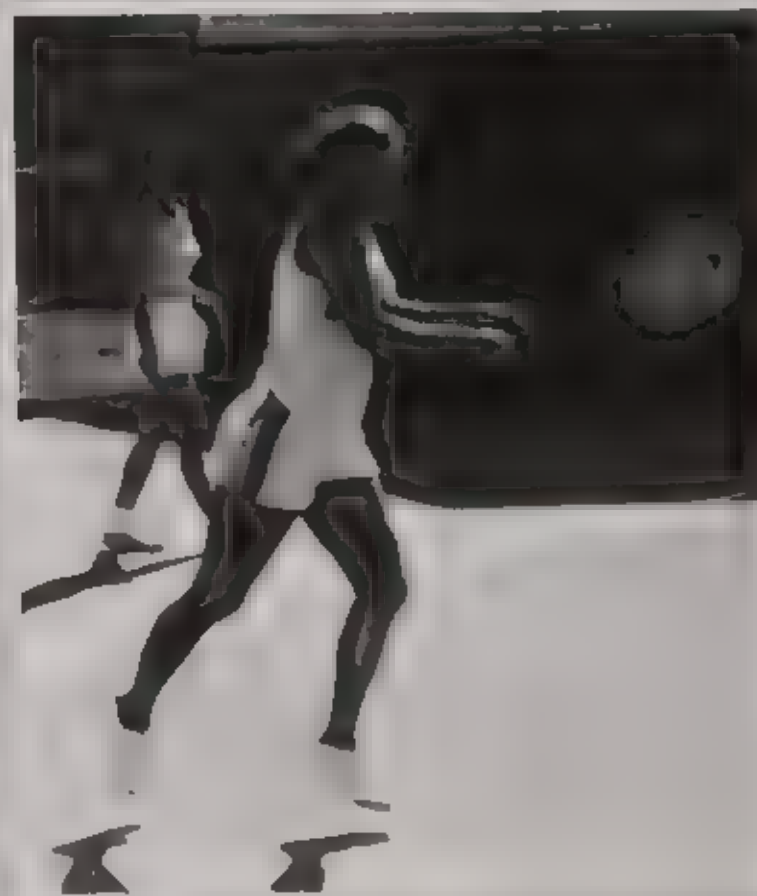
Below: Brad Palmer, Todd Pierce, Allen Carden, Joe Epperson, Coach Chumley, Mike Montgomery, Richard Bryant, and Arthur Anderson leaving the field after a pre-game practice. Preceding page, lower inset: Arthur Anderson covers the play at the plate. Upper inset: Richard Bryant releases his fast ball to the opponent. Center: Dave Marshman gets a center field base hit.



A Game Of Love

Front row Amy Osborn, Sondra Cash
Teresa Jones Back row Jana Hendrix
Tonya Hevener, Monica Desha

Coach Michael Vaden had a real group of swingers this year. Only four matches were played due to cancellations for rain. The girls record was 2-2, while the boys struggled for a 1-3 season. Coach Vaden will lose four seniors this year which include: Tonya Hevener, Jana Hendrix, Scott Forester, and Bruce Davis. Much effort and work was put forth on behalf of both teams and much more will be put forth next year.



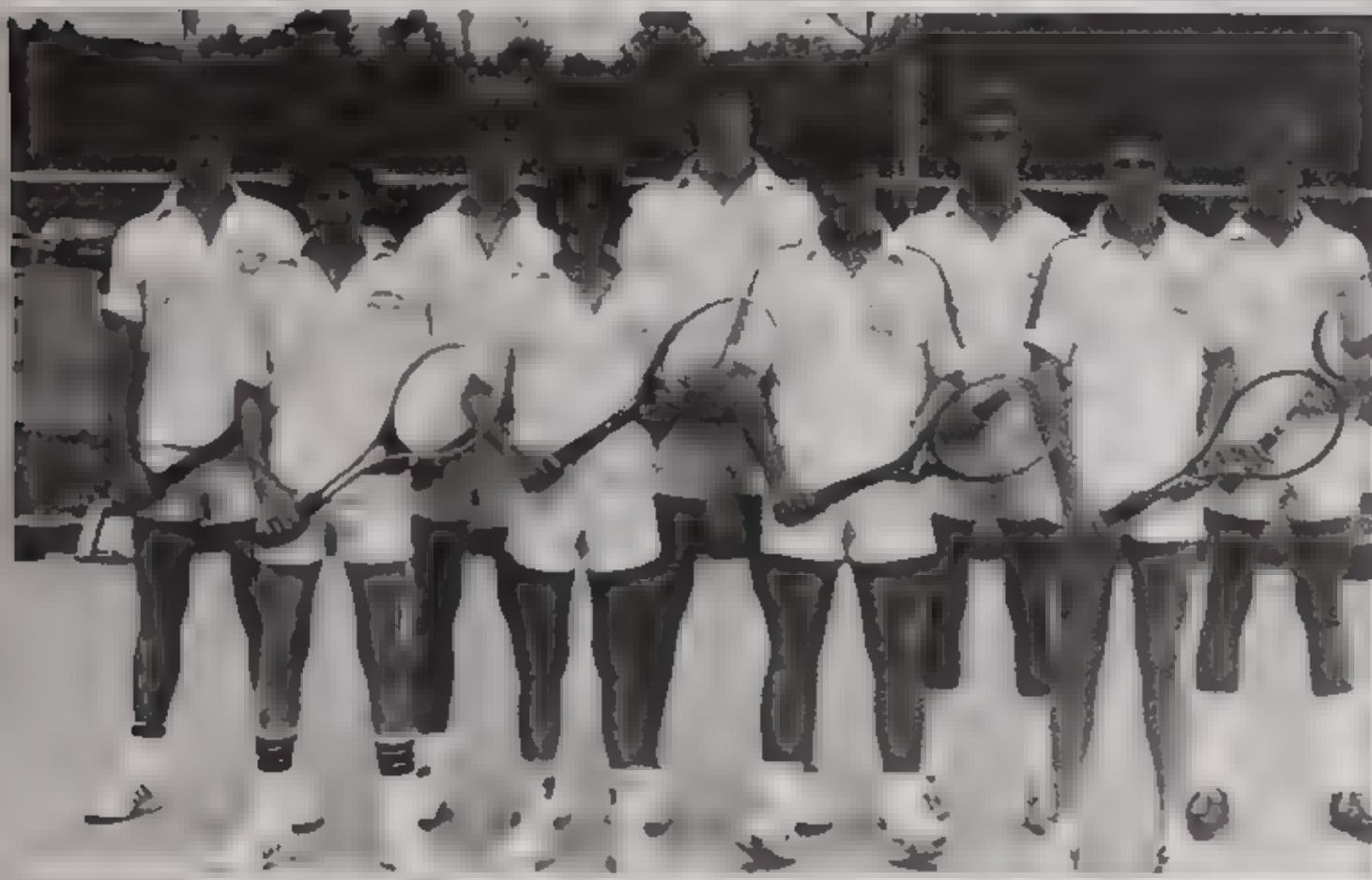
Above: Jana is right on her feet as she moves in for the kill

Sondra Cash and Tonya Hevener at the Lafayette Invitational won first place and were number one doubles champions and 3rd region champions.

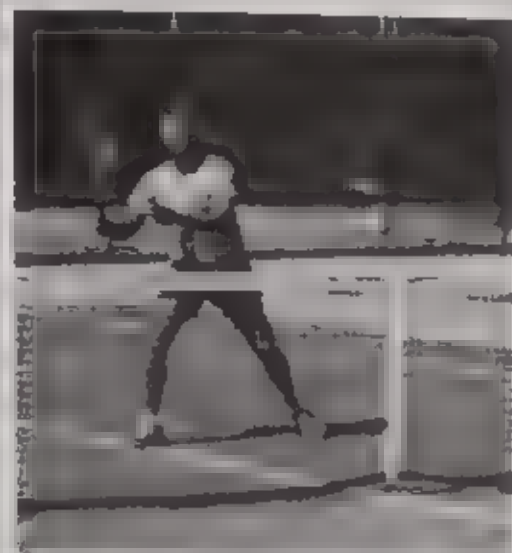
Chris concentrates on a floating forehand



Bruce sets up for a cross court shot



Front row Mike Satterfield Philip Johnson, Blake Hawkins, Jimmy Mix Back row Scott Forester Chris Forester Jim Lansing, Bruce Davis, Jeff Brawley



Coach Vaden at his best

Lack of depth and a small number of participants marked the 1980-81 boys' track team at Northwest. Coached by Richard Garrett (Sprint Coach) and Mike Harville (Distance Coach), the team members showed much dedication and individual involvement. Even though the team experienced defeats and failures the hopes of each member grew stronger



Scott Shaddin at the bar



Bruins Keep On Trackin'

Top Left: Runners Chris Phipps and Robert Campbell give it their all in the finishing seconds of the race. *Top Right:* Jeff Phelps, Mike Harville, Scott Shaddix, Chris Pulnam, and Richard Garrett give a great chance for a photographer to take a shot.

Middle: Top to Bottom: Mike Harville, Richard Garrett, Warren Dyer, Keith Barnes, Jeff Phelps, Chris Pulnam, John Thomas, Chris Cook, Ralph Wright, Paul Watkins, Brad Young, Scott Shaddix, John Cooper, Robert Campbell.

Not Pictured: Reece Neal, Chris Phipps, Tim Burgess.

Lower Left: Tim Burgess in flight for long jump.

The Sports Scene

The 1981 sports year was the end of a chapter of sorts. Next year's teams will compete in a new stadium on our own grounds. By the end of the spring quarter of this year, new head football coach Don Murray had already started making sweeping changes in the football program. Many boys dropped out during spring training. Who would be left? Only the toughest, most eager to fight their way to the top. Other new facilities such as tennis courts would be completed and ready for action. Soon to come: new track and softball facilities.



Top Left Scenes like these were common at pep rallies. Tony Penson and Scott Motley get ready for the wheelbarrow races as cheerleader Dana Fowler starts the race. *Top Right* A Bruin baseball star shows his form. *Bottom Left* Coach Richard Chumley presents Richard Bryant his baseball award during Awards Day ceremonies. *Bottom Right* David Bragg and Joey Bagley in action during the Rossville game.





These B-Team girls show the kind of action they are capable of in this game against Ringgold



Left: Coach Linda Gilpatrick is shown with two of her track stars, Karen Phelps and Mary Thomas. Above: The sports scene wouldn't be complete without the Varsity Cheerleaders Sandra Edgeworth, Karen Morrison, Laura Brock, Sara Holt, Tracey Evans, Kim Locke, Dana Fowler, Joanna Owens, Jeanne Adamson

Sports Awards Directory

Fall Football

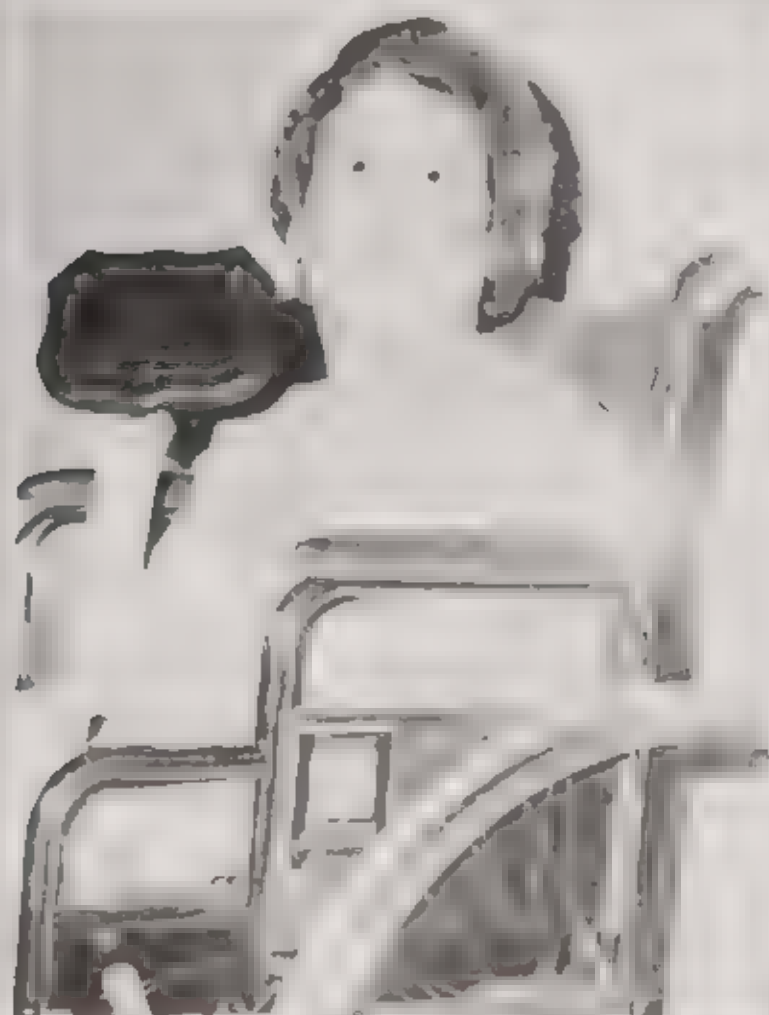
Scholarships

Reece Neal-Middle Tennessee State University
Richard Bryant-Carson Newman
Todd Pierce-Davidson

Captain *Todd Pierce*

Most Valuable Player-*Richard Bryant*
Outstanding Offensive Lineman-*Reece Neal*
Outstanding Defensive Lineman-*Randy Boyd*
Outstanding Defensive Back-*Tony Burgess*
Outstanding Offensive Back-*Tony Ogle*
Most Improved-*David McFarland*
Golden Helmet-*Chris Henderson*
Daily Citizen News Academic Award *Todd Pierce*
Chattanooga News-Free Press All Area *Richard Bryant*
Chattanooga Times All Area-*Richard Bryant*
Chattanooga Area Players of the Week-*Todd Pierce* and
Richard Bryant
WBLJ Players of the week-*Todd Pierce, Richard Bryant, Tony*
Ogle, Tommy Duvall, Chris Henderson, Tony Burgess, Gary
Carter, Allen Carden

Freshmen Offensive Award-*Mike Montgomery*
Freshman Defensive Award *Chris Cox*



Berthelou Moody received the #1 Fan Award for her devotion to the girls basketball team

Girls' Softball

Miss Softball *Kathy Epperson*
Golden Glove-*Aelana Queen*
Coaches' Award-*Karen Phelps*
Big Stick Award *Rhonda Buchanan*

Cross Country

Most Valuable Runner (Boys')-*Robert Campbell*
Most Valuable Runner (Girls')-*Mary Thomas*
Most Improved Boy-*Chris Phipps*
Most Improved Girl-*Jana Hendrix*



David Merril and *David McFarland* received awards for wrestling at the Winter Sports Banquet

Winter

Varsity Girls' Basketball

Offensive Award-*Anne Hackney*
Most Improved-*Karla Brooker*
Defensive Award-*Sandra Woody*

B-Team Girls' Basketball

Most Improved-*Andrea Boyd*
Most Valuable Player-*Laura Bledsoe*

Freshmen Girls' Basketball

Coaches Award-*Verna Huckaby*
Most Improved-*Connie Arnold*

Varsity Boys' Basketball

Most Valuable Player *Allen Garden*
Top Rebounder *Randy Boyd*
Defense *Gary Carter*
Offensive *Danny Campbell*
Hustle *Jeff Sandlin*

B-Team Boys' Basketball

Offensive *Perry Motley*
Defense *Jimmy O Mahoney*

Wrestling

Most Pins, Leadership Award *David Merritt*
Most Improved *David McFarland*



Spring Banquet Awards Winners. *Marie Carter, Jana Hendrix, Mary Thomas, Karen Phelps, Tonya Hevener, Krista Lewis*

Spring

Girls' Track

Best Distance Runner *Mary Thomas*
Coaches' Award *Karen Phelps*
Best Field *Krista Lewis*
Best Sprinter *Marie Carter*

Boys' Track

Most Valuable Field *Reece Neal*
Most Valuable Runner *John Thomas*
Most Improved *Paul Watkins*

Boys' And Girls' Tennis

Most Valuable Girls' Player *Tonya Hevener*
Most Improved Girls' Player *Jana Hendrix*
Most Valuable Boys' Player *Phil Johnson*
Most Improved Boys' Player *Blake Hawkins*



Girls' Basketball Awards Winners. *Verna Huckaby, Karla Brooker, Anne Hackney, Sandra Woody, Connie Arnold, Andrea Boyd, Laura Bledsoe*

Soccer

Most Valuable Player *Mark Taylor*
Most Valuable Offensive Player *Jeff Haley*
Most Valuable Defensive Player *David Anderson*
Most Hustle *James Beach*

Golf

Most Valuable Player *Greg Brock*
Most Improved *Kenny Sheppard*

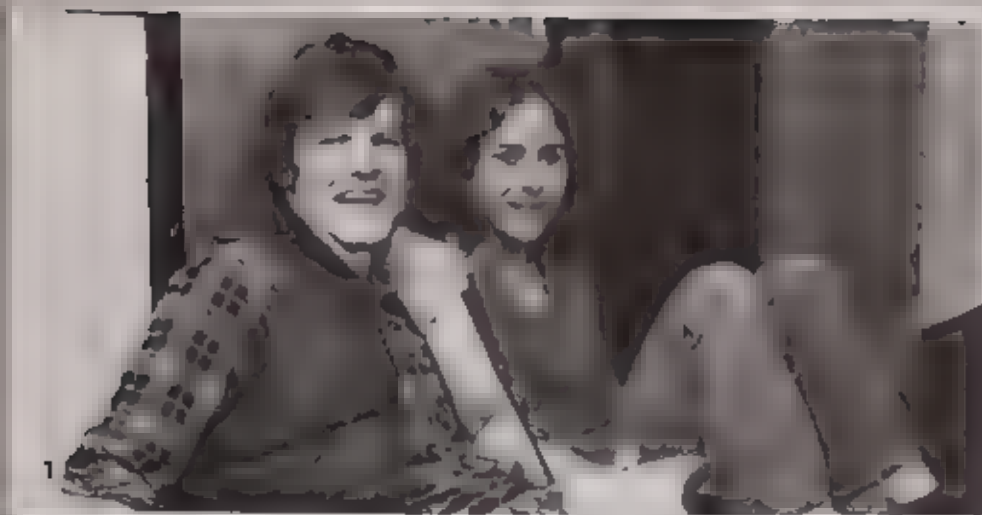


Spring Awards Winners. *John Thomas, Blake Hawkins, Phil Johnson, David Anderson, James Beach, Greg Brock, Kenny Sheppard, Reece Neal, Paul Watkins, Mark Taylor, Jeff Haley*

Baseball

B-Team Most Valuable Player *Danny Beavers*; Varsity
Pitching Award *Melvin Reed*; Leading Hitter *Allen Garden*;
Golden Glove Award *Dave Marshman*; Leadership Award
Richard Bryant





Groups That Sparkle, Action That Shines

Northwest has *groups that sparkle* with determination, from these groups we see *action that shines* vividly. They're sponsored by a group of special teachers and adults who take a little of their own time to bring some happiness to the students during their high school years. Then there are those students who make up the club, the ones who are elected to serve as officers and the ones who serve as members. Each and every person involved is greatly appreciated because Northwest wouldn't be the same without all the activities they involve themselves in.

On the opposite page, Mark Crow, Sandy Gregg, Wes Lawd, and Micheal McMahon are shown in the induction ceremony of the National Honor Society. This page picture one shows Ann Lansing and Melaine Milican relaxing by the auditorium. Picture two caught Chee-Chee Jones by surprise. Picture three is of Chrissie Terry being helped to pose for school portrait. Picture four shows Donnee Smith and Robert Cunningham working with the TRS 80 computer in our Data Processing room. Picture five shows Sheri Henderson and Sandy Gregg with their bright smiles after class.

Double-Dyed Determination

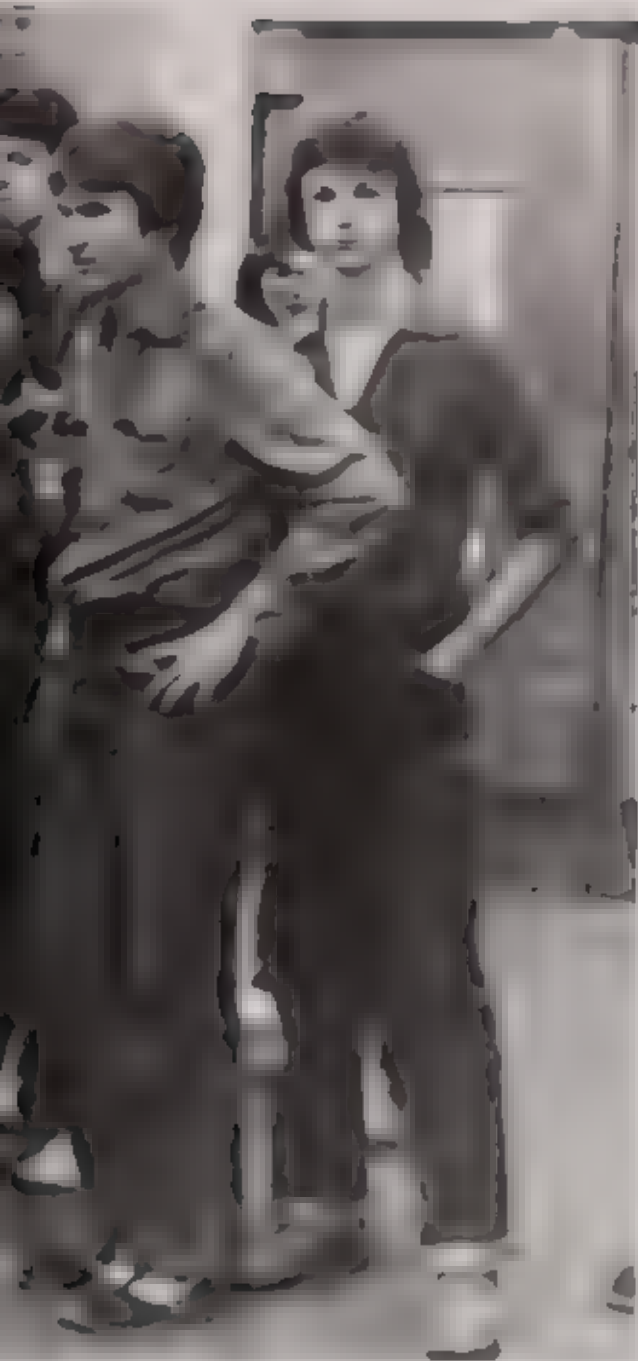
The yearbook staff has to be the hardest working organization at Northwest. They had to have a dose of double dyed determination to bring you this outstanding yearbook. They actually started on the yearbook in June by attending a three day workshop at Middle Tennessee State University. This is when they decided on the theme and specifications. Then before the school year started they sold ads. Later they visited the Josten Yearbook Plant in Clarksville, Tennessee to see exactly how this yearbook would be made. After the fun part they really got to work on meeting their deadlines for pages. This means taking pictures, drawing layouts, cropping pictures and writing copy. Everyone had to work hard and fast to get it done. When they first started, they hoped to make the best yearbook ever made for Northwest or at least they hope you think so.

Members included below right corner first row David Hardaker Lewis Barefoot Second row Angie Gordon, Tonya Hevener, Troy Gilstrap Third row Cindy Neal, Don Brock, Pam Alday, Lisa Elliott, Doug Crawlford Fourth row Chrissie Shepherd, Joanna Sane, Chris Hayes. Fifth row Timmy Bates, Tammie Patterson Not shown are Jolee Trollinger, Mark Taylor, Cynthia Surgeon



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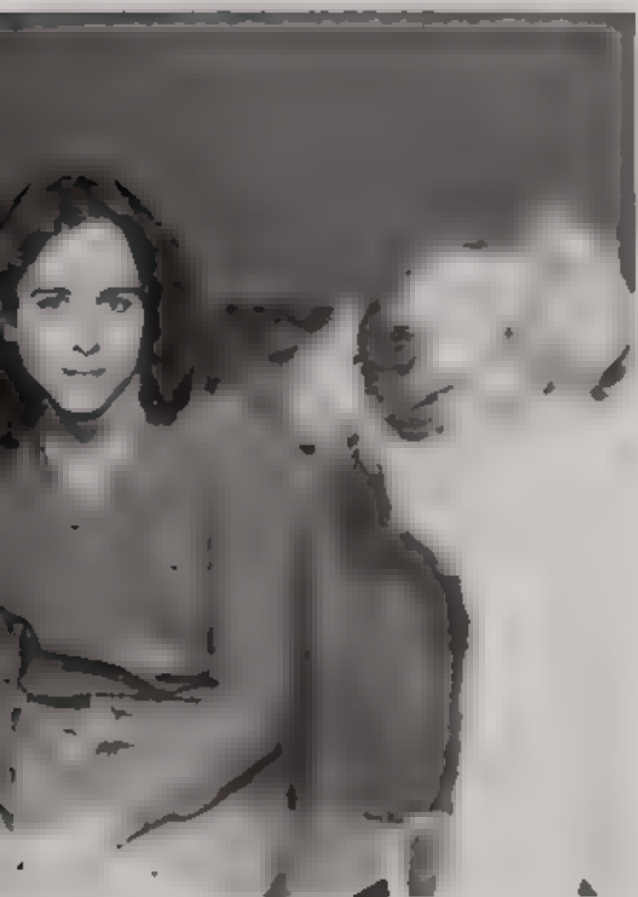




Pictured left is Lisa Elliott, Tammie Patterson, Doug Crawford, Lewis Barefoot, and Chris Hayes observing printing press at the Jostens Yearbook Plant in Clarksville, Tennessee.



Left are the members of the editorial staff. They include Tammie Patterson, Faculty Editor; Lisa Elliott, Organizations and Activities Editor; David Hardaker, Editor; Angie Gordon, Classes Editor; Doug Crawford, Sports Editor; Don Brock, Business Editor. Not shown are Tonya Hevener, Advertising Editor, and Cynthia Spurgeon, Copy Editor.



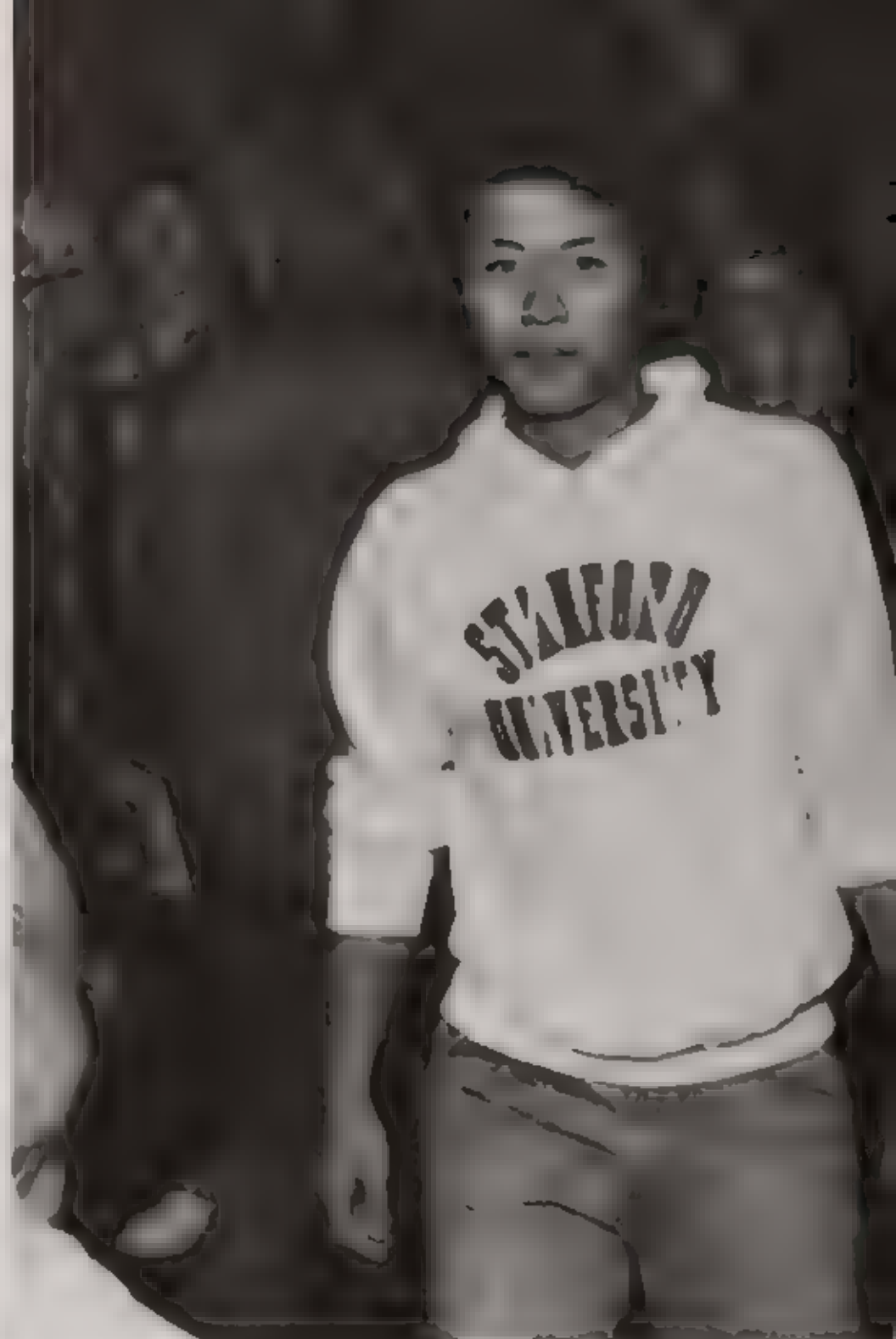
Left: Melanie Milican and Joanna Sane discuss plans for the yearbook. Above: Mrs. Hendrix, Sponsor, and Doug Crawford look through pictures to find one for a page.

Northwest's foreign exchange students include Hideyuki Uenoda from Nagoya, Japan and Sean Butler from Brazil. Hide wanted to join foreign exchange because he wanted to understand people in other cultures and also to study English.

At his school you can't choose your subjects, and instead of the students changing classes, the teachers do. Discipline ranges from detention to a slap in the face. Hide likes Northwest and he wants to travel and make many friends.

Sean Butler is from Rio De Janeiro. He joined foreign exchange because he wanted to see America. He said it was the only way he could see it.

At Sean's school students don't change classes. They finish school earlier, the classes are harder, and the school is a lot smaller. Sean said that he liked Northwest better than any other school he's been to. Sean also said that stealing is never done in Brazil, and if you were to leave your watch lying around, it would not be harmed. Sean would like to learn more English before he goes back to Brazil and may even come back to Northwest.



Above: Former NWH graduate David Smith kept his eye at the chin and B.W. at the
 participants Leigh Patterson, Sean Butler, David Smith, and David Smith.
 Right: David Smith and his team (left to right) David Smith, David Smith,
 Angela, and David Smith. (David Smith)



Northwest Invaded By (Legal) Aliens



Sagacious Scholars

SCHOLAR'S BOWL

Northwest's Scholars' Bowl team competed against ten other schools at Dalton Junior College on April 10, 1981. The team showed a great deal of strength and skill and came in fourth place in competition. Susan Pacheco and Joey Shepherd were named to the All-Star team. In the WTCI Toss-Up in March, held in Chattanooga, students competed with Rhea County High School in a College-bowl type tournament with each team having the opportunity to answer a 10 pt. toss-up question. A bonus question for extra points was asked of the team which answered the toss-up correctly.



CPT

The CPT, otherwise known as the Computer Programming Team of Northwest High, was formed this year under the leadership of Don Gray. The team is made up of five students. David Hardaker, Dusty Bredeson, Angela Vick,

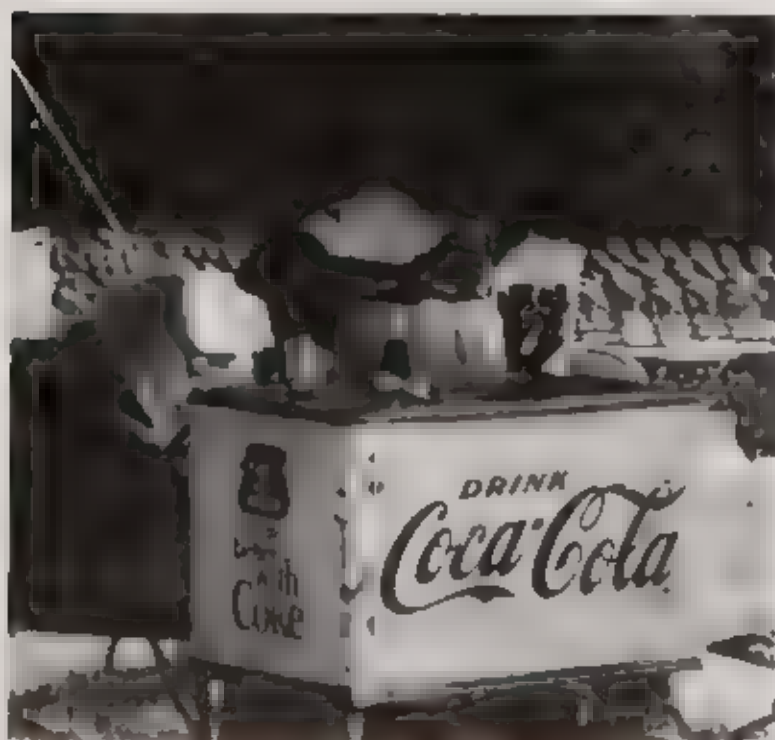
CPT

Steve Crawford, and Royce Chance. The team went to UTC for a contest and came in 2nd place out of 15 schools from all over the Chattanooga area.

Boosters And Band Go Hand In Hand

One of the many things Band Boosters do is the Old Time Fiddling Convention. The Fiddling Convention is held each year at the end of summer. The Band Boosters try to raise money for the band. This money is used for trips and supplies. The Convention is one of the ways they raise money. You might also see them selling candy and other things. Thanks to the boosters, the band was able to go to Daytona Beach this spring for their spring trip.

Bertha 'Mama' Wynn helps with Fiddling Convention



Karen Messer likes her Coke



Rifle corps in action

The FCA club stands for "Fellowship of Christian Athletes." It is a national Christian organization. The FCA tries to bring across the Christian message to fellow athletes and other non-athletic people. The FCA is also a fellowship club where you can get together with other athletes and professional athletes and talk about God and about being a Christian.

This year's activities included visiting a nursing home, cleaning the yard of a handicapped person, and collecting a food basket for the poor at Christmas.

The President of the FCA was Scott Forester, and the Vice Presidents were Mike McMahon and Mike Steadman.



1st row: Suzanne Williams, Sondra Cash
2nd row: Teresa Brookshire, Lisa Mahon, Marie Carter, Maria Maples, Dana Fowler, Anne Hackney
3rd row: Scott Forester, Debra Shoemaker, Karen Morrison, Angie Vincent, Melinda Bell, Sandra Woody, Rebecca Moore
4th row: Jim Lansing, Mike Steadman, Mike Montgomery, Michael McMahon, Steve Knobell

Two Of A Kind.

The Student Council at Northwest is one which a person applies to be on, and after being interviewed, is selected or chosen for the council. The council acts as a channel of communication between the student body and the administrators. The council also holds dances such as the sweetheart dance.



Lisa Mavdin, Steveanna Mason, Stacey Grant, Haven Caylor, Sandy Gregg, Angie McEwen, Kim Lyle, Melinda Springfield, Elaine Larmón, Karen Jones
2nd Row: Lisa McMahon, Sheri Henderson, Anita Booker, Melinda Dixon, Rhonda Buchanan, Jimmy Crawford, Amanda Bingham, Kim Brown, Melanie Millican
3rd Row: Mr. Phelps, Faouz Achour, Steve Crawford, Joey Sheppard, Mark Crow, Michael McMahon, Bruce Davis, Russel Spears, Monica Desha

Below Sitting: Louise Smith, Melanie Phillips, Cassie Green, Angie Vincent. Standing: Kim Belcher, Arthur Anderson, Chrissie Sheppard, Celestia Blackwell, Karen Morrison.



Marla Bronker Treasurer, Karen Phelps Vice-President, Karen Rose-President, Rebecca Moore Secretary. Below: Arthur Anderson and Jeff Phelps go to extreme measures to have a successful fund raising project.

Anchors In Action

The Anchor club is a service club affiliated with the Pilot Club of Dalton. Various projects are sponsored throughout the year for the benefit of the school and community. This year the Anchor club sponsored the Homecoming dance and the carnation sale for Valentines. This year's theme was "Anchors in Action."



Bottom Garner Hall, Linda Williams, Pam Patty, Jill Monroe, Randy Singleton. *Kneeling* Dawn Miller, Candy Poe, Michelle Davenport, Angie Ivey, Lee Ketchum, Allen Bailey, Leigh Patterson, Stephanie Hall. *First Standing* Patti Anderson, Cindy Payne, Carmen Thomas, Lori Vickers, Rene Thomas, Wendy Reed, Tammy Tigue, Al Hammontree, Patrice Blevins, Kim Roberson. *Back Standing* Scott Hardin, Chris Bennett, Jimmie Blevins, Lee Parsons, Scott Whaley, Clifford Woodall.



Service With A Smile: 4-H

Front Dawn Miller-Reporter, Leigh Patterson-President. *Back* Kim Roberson-Secretary, Patrice Blevins-Vice President, Scott Whaley-Parliamentarian.

4-H is a club where young people can explore many different areas of interest. This can be achieved by doing demonstrations on various projects. Their activities included: County Project Achievement, District Project Achievement, State Council, Spring Rally, Wildlife Camp, Leadership Camp, and Fall Forum. 4-H also entered a booth in the North Georgia Fair, had a float in the Christmas Parade, helped to give a Valentines Party for Cheerhaven, and made Easter favors for the children's ward at the hospital. The 4-H colors are green and white, the emblem is a clover with 4 h's, and the pledge is as follows: I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

Below Pam Weeks, Kelly Connor, Teresa Brockshire, Sandy Brooks, and Cynthia Spurgeon performed at the Rock Hop as Kandy and the Kisses. Below, Carrie Greene and Melanie Phillips seemed to enjoy the refreshment at the Youth Life Meet. Right, Jimmy Smith, counselor, center, some of the many members from Northwest. Shannon Hayes, Lisa Long, David Merrill, Karen Morrison, Angie Vincent, Chris Henderson, Kim Pettyjohn, Debra Baker, Eddie Pitcher, Dave Marshall, Melanie Phillips, Karen Wilhelms, Angela Whaley, Jody James, Mike Francis, Jody Clayton, Andrea Bearden, Sandy Frank, Dana Fowler, Jerry Tolson, Mike Steadman, Melanie Milligan, John Lansing, Bobby Finn, Christine Jeppard, David Phillips, Arthur Anderson, Todd Pierce, Cassie Greene, Michele Hayes, Andy Martin, Sonya Master, John Lansing.



Portraits Of (Youth) Life

Do you like haunted houses, sock hops, rodeos, skiing, and other activities? These are just a few things that Youth Life gets you involved with. Youth Life is a Christian oriented club which works to help young people grow in spirit and mind. Youth Life meets every week at different homes in the community to have discussions, food, and fun.

So, if you're ever down in the dumps, pick yourself up . . . try Youth Life for a good time.



Left: Jennifer Adamson took the 'Banana Challenge'. Others shown: Sondra Cash, Maria Maples, Karen Morrison. Below Right: Russell Spears, Jimmy Crawford, Angela Vick, and Mark Crow rock and roll all night long. Bottom: Jerry Tatum, Reece Neal, and Jeff Sandlin, sex symbols of the ladies.



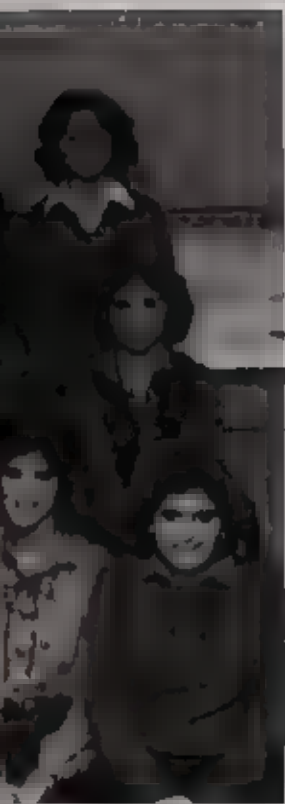


Brighter Futures Through Home Economics

The Future Homemakers of America helps members to have *brighter futures through Home Economics*. The motto of the organization is "Toward New Horizons." This motto is a challenge that reminds members that their contributions to home life today will influence the kinds of homes they have tomorrow. It also reminds them that the family life of members will influence the community and the world. The organization places major emphasis on consumer education, homemaking, and family life.

Above: Joanna Sane and Alison Franz cut up at the Mother-Daughter Dessert. *Right:* Members include first row: Anita Booker, Melinda Dixon, Susan Meager, Cecelia Blackwell, Beverly Patty, Cassie Green, Melanie Philips. Second row: Debbie Headrick, Kaye Lewis, Tammy Wilson, Patty Anderson, Wadean Jones, Pam Weeks. Third row: Lisa Elliott, Lolita Nichols, Beth Bagley, Rhonda Buchanan, Marie McAllister, Joanna Sane, Teresa Brooksire, Karla Brooker. *Below:* members include, first row: Beth Kyle, Margaret Fuzzell, Debra Skidmore. Second row: Renee Brinkley, Ruth Headrick, Tracy Holcombe. Third row: Marcy Headrick, Cindy Shepard, Ange Curtis. Fourth row: Ellen Luedke, Amanda Henson.





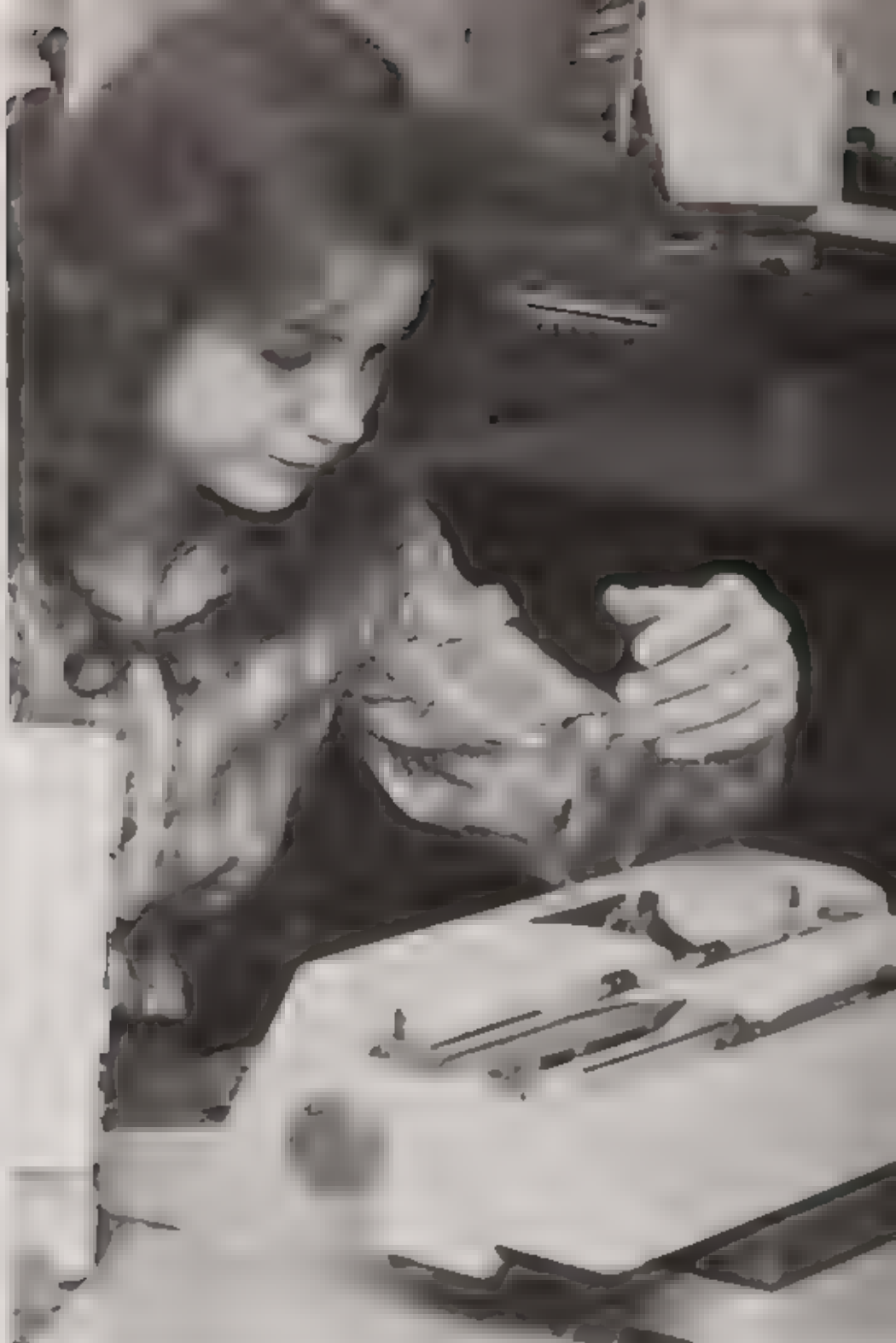
First row: Celia Arnold, Kathy Black, Barbie Bates, Debbie Wooten, Kaye Willard, Gail Ray. Second row: Tammy Roach, Marla Meyer, Jill Suggs, Patsy Claiborne, Karren Messer, Angie Smith, Angie Moreau, Sarah Rayburn, Kathy Edmondson, Tina Pratt. Third row: Chrissie Shepard, Dana Fowler, Carol Owen, Tammy Williams, Vickie Smith, Paige Raines, Kaye Keith, Tammy Blanchard, Tammy Martin, Renee Leatherwood. Fourth row: Amanda Masters, Cindy Sosebee, Becky Masters, Denise Hooper, Shari Hicks, Sharon Williams, Kim Roberson, Sandy Lane, Lynndy Wynn, Kim Crawford, Tina Adams, Kim Lankford, Debbie Leonard, Teresa Ray, Michelle Davenport.



Pictured above is Mrs. Sara Brooker, guest speaker at the March FHA meeting. Pictured left is Mrs. Sara Kiker, the club sponsor, who devotes much of her outside time to FHA.

Building A Brighter Future : FBLA

Below FBLA sponsors from left to right: Mr. Bryan, Mr. Gray, Mr. C. W. Ayers.
At right: Rhonda Merritt working on a project.
Bottom right: Mrs. Scott, another FBLA sponsor.



The Future Business Leaders of America are involved with many school and community activities. In July of the 1980-1981 year, the club was presented with the Hollis and Kitty Guy Gold Seal Chapter Award which was awarded by the National FBLA Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. This award was based upon the 1979-80 Chapter Activities Report. This is the fourth consecutive year Northwest has received this award.

The Northwest Chapter entered an exhibit at the North Georgia Fair held in Dalton during the first week in October. The display placed second in the division of High School Youth groups and received a \$75 cash award. The theme of the display was "Working Today To Make A Better Tomorrow." A Halloween party was given for the handicapped children of the Whitfield County Special Ed Center on October 30. FBLA also donated \$50 to their National LA home and \$55 to the "Thanks For Giving" Muscular Dystrophy Association. Toys were given to approximately forty children at the Child Development Center in Dalton for the December community project. A donation of \$100 was also given to Georgia Sherrets Cherokee Estate which was to be used to help restore the kitchen facilities. FBLA has contributed tremendously to Northwest High School and the surrounding community.



Bottom Row Tammy Wairaven, Rita Ridley, Kim Lankford, Berky Jones, Tene Dillingham, Kim Carney. *Second Row* Melinda Lane, Rhonda Wilson. *Third Row* Anna Howard, Wanda Brown, Rhonda Chastain. *Fourth Row* Teresa Walker, Karen Withers, Lisa Drake, Amanda Hingham, Melinda Ward, Tina Vernon. *Fifth Row* Betty K., Betty H., Anna K., Connie Arnold.



Bottom Row Delania Henry, Melanie Phillips, Rhonda Merritt, Cassie Green, Annette Brown, Lure Davis. *Second Row* Anna Owen, Tammy Parker, Sarah H., Debbie Woolen. *Third Row* Sandy Brooks, Donna Amos, Donna Bradley, Bernita Ledford, Sherry Moore, Kay Wilcox. *Fourth Row* Kathy Eads, Johanna Jones, Kathy Johnston, Andra Bearden, David Boyd, Karen Nicholson, Sheria Sorey, Angela Higginbotham, Angie Franks.



Pictured left to right Mr. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. McArthur, 1981-82 officers of PTSA



PTSA: Involved

PTSA is an organization for parents, faculty, and students to be involved in and work together. They have monthly meetings along with fund-raising projects for the benefit of the school and the students. PTSA sponsors a booth twice a year at Prater's Mill as a regular project. Also, a full color page was sponsored in the Beartracks 1980-81 annual



PTSA secretary Tammy Belcher

VICA: Vehicle To Vocations

VICA officers include Craig Kinsey President, Juan Bowie-Treasurer, and Kim Belcher Secretary

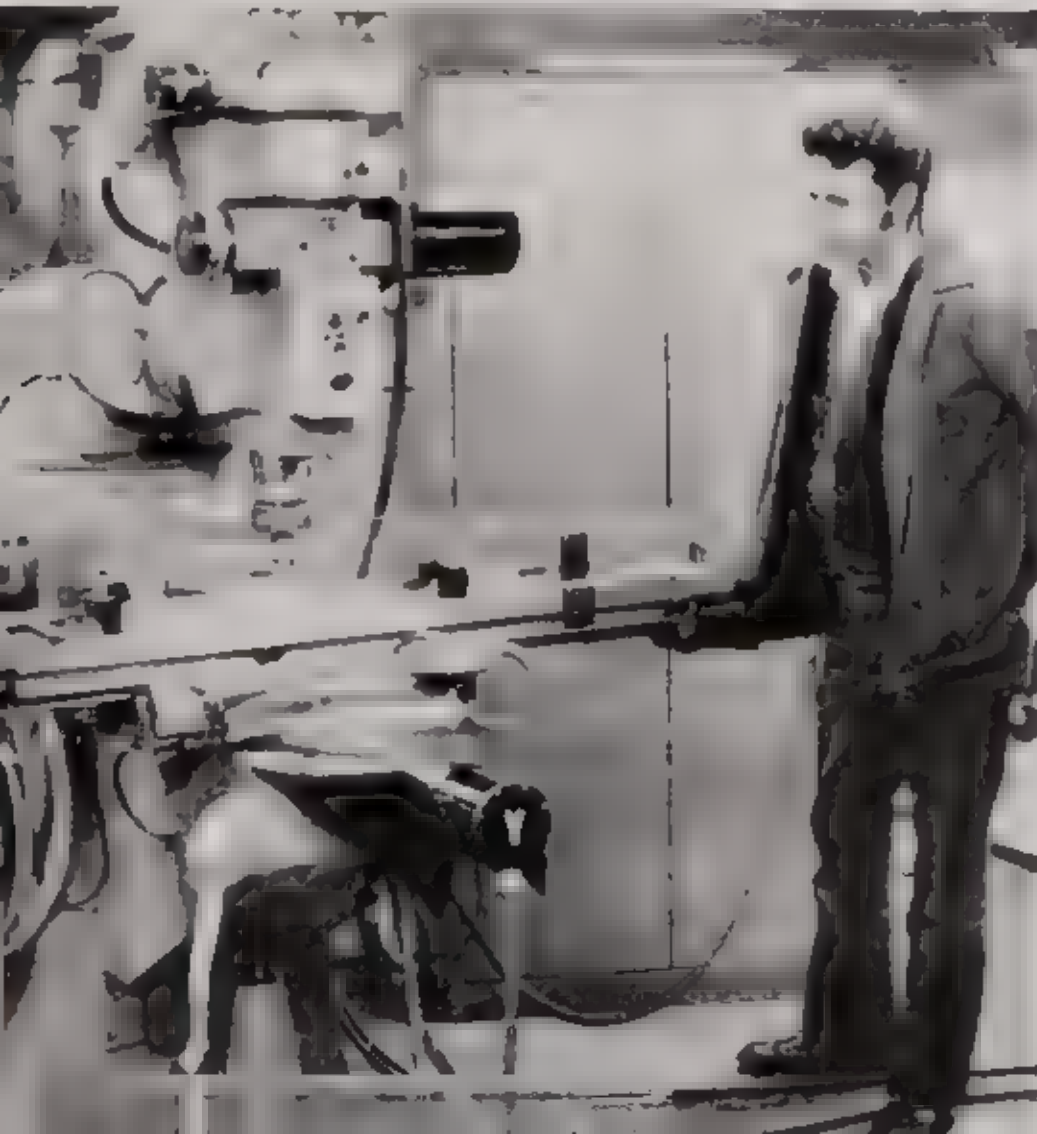


VICA Members

Sitting Karen Williams, Kim Belcher *Kneeling* Todd Williams, Phil Hawkins, Mike Watkins, Julian Bowie, Bruce Miller *Standing* Mr. Blaker, Sandy Coker, Mike Frantz, Bruce Phillips, Eddie Weeks, Craig Kinsey, Brian Reagan, Nathan Cline, Tim Addington, Joe Dunn, Brian Youell, Frank in Dale, Brian Coker, Dana Sweeney

Below Left Floyd Edgeworth at the B & J Machine

Below Right Danny Amos, Danny Burgess, David Dickson with the B & J Machinery Plant Manager Danny Cobble



"Learning to do, Doing to earn, Earning to live, Living to serve"

This is the Motto of FFA; it is what their members strive to live their lives by. Their name is Future Farmers of America, but they are not all farmers, nor are they all boys. They are into horticulture, landscaping, pig-raising, and many other projects. Now there are girls in FFA and their number of members are growing every year.

FFA has participated in many events and projects this year such as: the Sunbelt Exposition in Moultrie, Dairy and Livestock Judging, the pig chain, the annual fair, a lumberjack contest at Lakeview-Ft Oglethorpe, their citrus and flower bulb sales, the banquet, and horticulture-landscaping contests in Athens and at Reinhardt. In future months they will have a member try to become their first State Officer, Jerome Mathis. He will be running for the office of Vice-President at the State Convention. They will also be sending delegates to the convention to help Jerome. Also during the summer they hope to have some of their members attend a fun filled week at FFA camp. Altogether, this year has been a rewarding experience for those in FFA.

FFA On The Grow



Right, Top: Betty Norton examines livestock at the Sunbelt Exposition. Left Top Back Row, Steve Hall, Reporter Betty Norton, Vice Pres Jerome Mathis, Secretary Tony Penson, Sentinel. Front Row Randolph Vaughn, Pres John Bates, Treas Regina Anderson, Chaplain. Above Steve Hall, John Bates, Regina Anderson, Rhonda McBee, and Betty Norton prepare for National FFA Week. Right, in the greenhouse Kim Ledford carefully waters plants and Jerome Mathis is planting.





Left Darrin Sisk, Betty No Ion, Donna Stewart and Tony Penson watch wood carvers at work at the Sunbelt Exposition



Members standing are as follows Miss Jackson, Sponsor Alan Wasserman, Jerome Mathis, Randolph Vaughn, Joe Whorley, Jimmy Blevins, Donnie Spurgeon, Tony Penson, John Bates, Steve Hall, Billy Ledford, Shean Chantrell, Chuck Harmon, and Darrin Sisk. Seated are Emmitt Tate, Curtis Rodgers, Luzanne Hopkins, Gary Heyard, Arlene Arnold, Regina Anderson, and Chris Headrick

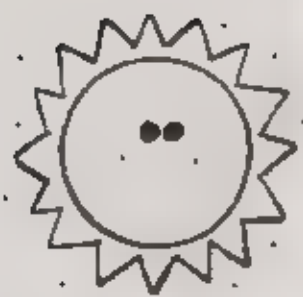
Yearbook Dedicated To Coach Rose

The 1980 81 *Bear Tracks* is dedicated to Coach Dale Rose who was selected for this honor by the student body

Coach Rose has shown dedication to his football team, to his students, to his school, and most of all, to his God

When Dale Rose entered his room, it seemed to "light up" as each student wondered what lay ahead. He not only taught what was required, but also made learning more enjoyable and meaningful. Many alumni have fond memories of pep rallies and football games which they shared with Coach Rose

Dale Rose had been an enthusiastic instructor and his boundless energy has been a priceless asset to Northwest



Top photo Coach Rose "munching out" on peanut butter cookies and enjoying the new award which was bestowed upon him. Middle photo Terry Cullifer accepts the retired jersey of Mike Franks. Left: Dale Rose hard at work.

Officers of the Y-Club. Mark Crow, Stephanie Stocks, Angie Weaver, Karen Phelps, Jimmy Crawford, Angela Vick, Melanie Milican, Russell Spears



Be A Piece Of The Rocs

Angela Vick, Mark Crow, Karen Phelps, Miss Sloan, Angie Weaver, Jimmy Crawford, Fran Bonner, Amanda Masters, Becky Masters, Kathy Epperson
It took a lot of talent to build this pyramid!



First Row Susan Hammontree, Lisa Wallace, Tammie Patterson, Amanda Masters, Becky Masters, Karen Phelps, K. M. Lyle, Angie McEwen, Julie Troninger, Melanie Ellis, Lisa McMahon, Angie Weaver, Stephanie Stocks, Kathy Epperson
Second Row Melissa White, Alan Wasserman, Krista Lewis, Kathy Johnston, Rhonda Buchanan, September Whaley, Marie Carter, Blake Hawkins, Rhonda Vick, Steveanna Mason, Celeste Felker, Kara Brooker, Fran Bonner, Donna Standridge
Third Row Tacy Evans, Andrea Bearden, Jerry Lanford, Deannette Lake, Mark Crow, Jimmy Crawford, Scott Whaley, Tim Smith, Eddie Weeks, Sandy Brooks, Kay Phillips, Donna Amos, Russell Spears, Sheri Henderson, Bruce Davis, Andrea Boyd, Kenny Sheppard, Donna Hansen, Scott Pugmire, Rebecca Moore, Suzanne Williams, Melanie Milican, Angela Vick, Miss Sloan

Sitting: Merissa Scott, Angie Frady, Beverly Walker, Tim Bates. *Kneeling:* Dar a Hammontree, Jeff Brawley, Harold Gilbert, Valerie Richardson. *Standing:* Danny Jones, Kim Brown, Marsha Alday, Tracy Holcombe, Mary Thompson, Angie Wimp, 2nd Elaine Larmon, Karen Jones, Elizabeth Teasley, Randy Singleton. *Ap:* Phipps, Ronald Gufley, Mr. Barclay. *3rd:* Travis York, Paul Jaber.



Flashy Photographers

The photography club involves people who are interested in taking pictures and would like to learn more on the subject. The flashy photographers of Northwest have taken films of sporting events and group shots for the annual. The photography club is sponsored by Mr. Jim Barclay and it has many aspects to offer to the student body.

Pictured below are Angie Frady and Tim Bates as they prepare chemicals in the darkroom.



Paul Jaber, Ray Parrott, and Kathy Coker



Beta Brilliancy

Sitting: Fran Bonner, Treasurer Angie Weaver Secretary *Standing* Leigh Patterson, Program Chairman Karen Rose, Publicity, David Hardaker, Vice President. Not pictured: Tammy Belcher, President

National Beta Club is an honor society known and recognized throughout the United States for honoring students with high academic achievement, demonstration of outstanding leadership abilities, and excellent records of service to their schools and communities. At Northwest, candidates for membership in the Beta Club must maintain a "B" or better grade point average in all of their subjects. They must also exhibit high qualities of leadership, service, and character, as well as participate in extracurricular school programs. Qualified students may be inducted in the spring of their sophomore or junior year.

The Northwest Beta Club has fulfilled its motto, "Let us lead by serving others," by sharing with the faculty and students. In the fall, Beta made badges for the entire student body in order to promote school spirit. Also they made a bulletin board recognizing senior accomplishments and thanked teachers during Christmas with a tea. They highlighted the year with Beta Club Week in March and made two major contributions to the school in the spring.



Kneeling: David Hardaker, Fran Bonner, Angie Weaver, Karen Rose, Leigh Patterson. *Sitting:* Regina Anderson, Maria Brooker, Melinda Springfield, Marla Maples, Sondra Cash, Angie Gordon, Mrs. McArthur. *Standing:* Leslie Brock, Susan Meager, Mark Crow, Debra Skidmore, Russell Spears, Michael McMahon, Ammy Crawford, Karen Phelps, Rebecca Moore, Angela Vick, Sandy Gregg.

Competitive Participation

On February 24, 1981 a group of students got together to represent Northwest High School at the Literary meet.

Northwest was represented in several different categories for competition. Tammy Belcher was our Home Economics representative. Thom Kelso and Karen Rose represented us in the Boys' and Girls' essay. In this event Karen Rose took home first place in region. In the Girls' and Boys' extemporaneous speaking, Karen Phelps and Jimmy Crawford participated. Paul Jaber and Angie McEwen competed in the Boys' and Girls' oral interpretation. Don Brock was northwest's male typist and his female counterpart was Karen Nicholson.

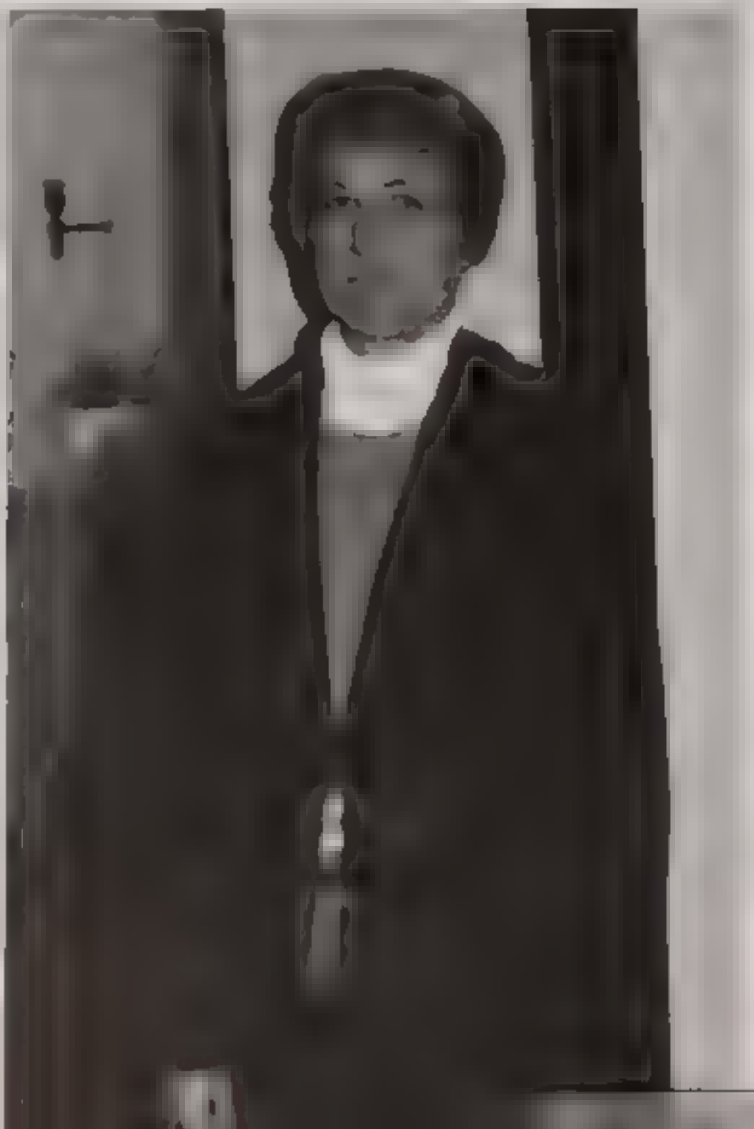
David Hardaker was Northwest's only competing pianist and he placed fifth in region.

In the Choral Division Jeff Haley was the male soloist representing Northwest; the female soloist was Sandy Gregg. The Girls' Trio was represented by Angie McEwen, Sheri Henderson, and Jolee Trollinger. The Boys' Quartet was represented by Scott Durham, Randy Harris, Michael Rittenhouse and Jeff Haley. They brought back fourth place in region.

In the girls' and boys' spelling division Angela Vick and Dusty Bredeson were our representatives.



Top Photo-Science Fair participants. First row: Steveanna Mason, Angie Weaver, Fran Bonner, Lisa Wallace, and Chris Phipps. Second row: David Phipps, David Hardaker, Kay Pitts, Tammy Belcher, Karen Phelps, and Paul Jaber. Shown above is the girls' trio which consists of Sandy Gregg, Sheri Henderson, and Jolee Trollinger. Right is Mrs. Cleveland, sponsor of the event.





Beta Inducts

The Northwest Beta Club held its second annual Beta Induction ceremony on May 6, 1981, in the Northwest gymnasium in front of the student body. Each student inducted showed interest in the Beta Club and had a high academic average.

INDUCTEES

Mike Barker	Betty Limer
Andrea Boyd	Harold Manis
David Boyd	Jill Moore
Jim Briley	Melissa O'Dell
Monica Cowart	Lauri Ornstein
Celeste Felker	Johnny Parker
Laura Groce	Jeff Phelps
Denise Hardy	Scott Pugmire
Ruth Headrick	Paige Raines
Amanda Henson	Renee Ridley
Mark Horne	Kim Roberson
Paul Jaber	Donna Standridge
Sherry Johnson	Madelynn Suits
Melinda Jones	Doug Sutherland
Wadean Jones	Greg Sutton
Thom Kelso	Teresa Walker
Lisa Kilby	Wendy West
Cathy King	Angie Whaley
Wes Laird	September Whaley



Above: Mrs. McArthur clowns around after the reception. Left are the 1981 Beta officers. They are Tammy Belcher, President; David Hardaker, Vice-President; Fran Bonner, Treasurer; Angie Weaver, Secretary; Karen Rose, Publicity Chairman; Susan Pacheco, Induction Chairman; and Leigh Patterson, Honor Roll Chairman.

Blazing Blue Blazes On

Tubas: Lamar Weeks, Scott Smith, Kevin Dixon, Lee Parsons. *Horns:* Kenny Lowery, Danny Weeks, Havan Caylor, Hoyt Whitener, Scott Pugmire, Saphronia Headrick, Joe Gleaton, Angela Vick. *Saxophone:* Andrea Boyd, Kay Phinps, Karen Phelps, Tammy Belcher, Travis Lynch, Terry Bates, Lewis Barefoot, John Lotshaw, Joe Talentino, Jammie Loner, John Bates, Kim Fields, Tim Lloyd

Sandy Brooks, featured majorette



The Sound of the Blazing Blue continued its successful ways in the first year of the 80's. The Northwest Band began its marching season by finishing second in class at the Greater Atlanta Marching Festival in Atlanta and finished in October by placing first in class at the South Central Marching Festival in Birmingham, Alabama. All auxiliary units—drums, flags, rifles, majorettes—made consistent superior ratings through the marching season. Joey Sheppard and Louise Smith continued their superior ratings as drum majors this year. When it came time to compete for All-District band honors, Northwest had twenty-seven people passing auditions and for the fifth consecutive year Northwest led the district in the number of people taking this honor. In addition, we had nine All-State semifinalists and four Governor's Honors semi-finalists.



Clarinet: Bechie Masters, Melinda Dixon, Jill Suggs, Pam Britton, Angela Massey, Tammy Clendenen, Cathie Edmondson, Melanie Millican, Deanelle Lake, Tina Pratt, Connie Arnold, Patricia Voyles, Renee Ridley, Pam Wilson, Jimmy Crawford, Cindy Sosebee, Angie Moreau, Pam Aday, Jeff Hamrick.



Drums: Chuck Price, Kathy Epperson, Mark Putnam, Tim Smith, Monica Grant, Sherie Griffin, Rebecca Moore, Ricky Parsons, Scott Whaley, Tim Tuttle, Bill Hutchins, Jerry Lanford, Charles Owens, Dalton Smith, Kevin Burns, Russell Spears, David Hardy.



Blazes On . . .

Drum Major and assistant: Joey Sheppard, Louise Smith. *Basses:* David Whitener, Cynthia Sumner, LeeAnn Jennings, Melinda Springfield, Brant Cook, Scot Durham, Scott Cochran, Donnie Smith, Kenny Sheppard, Bart Harden, Richy Wagner. *Flutes:* Kim Lyle, Karen Messer, Gina Bearden, Jennifer Penson, Pam Kendall, Lisa Schmidt, Tammy Patterson, Loretta Moreland. *Rifles:* Amanda Bingham, Pam Wright, Kim Roberson, Patrice Blevins, Lynn Fields, Angie Smith, Tina Adams, Kim Crawford, Robin Cross, Lisa Hendricks.





Majorettes. Sherri Burkett, Pam Weeks, Jill Thomason, Suzanne Williams, Teresa Brookshire, Angie Dean, Donna Amos.



Flags. Sara Rayborn, Kim Pettyjohn, Sharon Higginbotham, Dana Burris, Kim Brown, Cathy Chadwick, Elaine Larmon, Karen Jones, Cindy Adams, Amanda Master, Michelle Kubin, Alkison Frantz, Melissa Fowler, Patsy Claiborne, Anita Booker, Lynndy Wynn, Rhonda Buchanan, Tammy Wilson, Marie McAllister, Kathy Johnston, Beth Wilson.



Trumpets. Randa Murray, Denise Hardy, Sherri Bradford, Karla Brooker, Gary Painter, David Franks, Charlene Jordan, Johnnie Simmons, Lisa Blackwell, Mark Sloan, Derek Bryson, Bruce Davis, Stephen Hardaker, Chris Sloan, Kar Griffin, Sharon Hawthorne, Krista Lewis, Mark Crow, Eddie Brown, Mark Chadwick, Leo Ball, Ken Hullender, Bruce Painter, Andrea Bearden.



A Colorful Season

This year was the "Best Ever" for the Sound of the Blazing Blue. After winning first place in AAA competition at Daytona Beach, Florida, the band made the long trip home to have their annual banquet. The banquet is the final get-together for the year. It is also a way to let seniors know that they have been very special.







Junior, Sophomore, And Freshmen Awards Programs

Kiwanis Foreign Language Award: Debra Harper (Debra also received recognition from Augusta College for her writing ability) "I Dare You" Bug Green Sheri Henderson. *Junior Foreign Exchange Student Recognition:* Hideyuki Uenoda. *Literary Meet Participants:* Jimmy Crawford, Karen Phelps, Angie McFwen, Sandy Gregg, Sheri Henderson, Randy Harris, Jolee Trolinger. *Presbyterian College Junior Academic Achievement Awards:* Karen Phelps, Angie Weaver, Wes Laird, Jimmy Crawford. *Language Arts Awards:* Russell Spears, Angie Weaver. *Outstanding Students in U.S. History:* Cathy King, Karen Phelps, Wes Laird. *Math Awards:* Mark Crow, Russell Spears. *Science Award:* Karen Phelps. *Chorus Award:* Sandy Gregg. *Most Improved Junior Band Members:* Mark Chadwick, Kim Fields. *All District Band Members:* Mark Chadwick, Jimmy Crawford, Travis Lynch, Melinda Springfield, Tim Smith, Kim Fields. *Typewriting I Award:* Angie Weaver. *Accounting I:* Rhonda Merritt. *Shorthand I:* Sarah Holt. *Home Economics Award:* Patty Anderson. *Machine Shop:* Greg Jones. *Sheet Metal:* Bruce Hall. *Electrical Wiring:* Chris Stanley. *Refrigeration Repair:* Mark Whitfield. *Architectural Drafting:* Michael McMahon. *Outstanding DCT Student:* Craig Kinsky. *Pre-Vocational Award:* GayNell Miller. *Junior Scholarships:* Jimmy Crawford, Wes Laird, Karen Phelps.

Left: Sheri Henderson, JoAnna Owens, Sarah Holt, Cathy King, Paige Raines, Karla Brooker, Mark Crow, Jimmy Crawford, Bug Green, Russell Spears, Angie Whaley, Rhonda Merritt, Michael McMahon, Rebecca Moore, Karen Phelps, Wes Phillips, Debra Harper, David Boyd, and Wes Laird.

Sophomore Perfect Attendance Awards: Chuck Anderson, Maria Baker, Tony Baker, Denise Brewer, Kim Brown, Ralph Chapman, Brad Chandler, Kevin Dixon, Sheila Cochran, Joe Gleaton, Chuck Heddon, Ruth Headrick, David Helner, Mark Horne, Angela Hyatt, Tammy Johnson, Karen Jones, Melinda Jones, Kim Keyes, Denise Land, Elaine Larmon, Beckie Masters, Russ Mauldin, Perry Molley, Melissa O'Dell, Starla Phillips, Karen Ralston, Carla Rogers, Greg Sutton, Ricky Wagner, Susan Ware, Paul Watkins, Marlene Teasley. *National Education Development Test Awards:* Faouzi Achour, Jeff Bevil, William Cochran, Joe Gleaton, James Hall. *Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Award:* Paul Jaber. *Foreign Exchange Student Recognition:* Sean Butler. *Literary Meet Participants:* Thom Kelso, Paul Jaber. *Governor's Honors Finalists:* Scott Cochran, Alison Frantz (alternate). *Language Arts Awards:* Greg Sutton, Ruth Headrick. *Social Studies Awards:* Ruth Headrick, Thom Kelso. *Math Award:* Greg Sutton. *Science Award:* Doug Sutherland. *Media Assistants Awards:* Tony Rogers, Robbie Ward. *Sophomore Chorus Award:* Bernie Desjarlais. *Sophomore Art Award:* Nathan Newton. *Most Improved Sophomore Band Member:* Beckie Masters. *All District Band Members:* Alison Frantz, Melissa Fowler, Kevin Dixon, Renee Ridley, Scott Cochran, Kevin Burns. *Drivers Education Awards:* Wendy West, Mark Headrick, Angie Williams, Shannon Souther. *Merit List Winner:* Melissa O'Dell. *Honor Roll Members:* Jennifer Adamson, Lisa Baldridge, Mike Barker, Kim Brown, Denise Hardy, Ruth Headrick, Paul Jaber, Elaine Larmon, Johnny Parker, Renee Ridley, Madeiynn Suits, Greg Sutton. *Highest Honor Roll:* Monica Cowart. *Class Scholarship Award:* Monica Cowart.



Some Sophomore Awards winners: Jeff Bev, Mike Barker, Doug Sutherland, Thom Nelson, Paul Aber, Greg Sutton, Madelynn Swift, Johnny Parker, Nathan Newlon, Ruff Headrick, Benne Desjardis, Melissa O'Dell, Elaine Larmann, Wendy West, Kim Brown, Renee Ridley, Becky Masters, Scott Cochran, Monica Cowart, Lisa Baldridge.



Freshman Perfect Attendance Awards: Connie Arnold, Danny Beavers, Barbara Bates, Paula Berryhill, Kathy Black, Denise Blassingame, Bryan Boyd, Yvette Bragg, Geneva Branch, Peggy Branim, Jeff Brown, Tim Brown, Wanda Brown, Sherrie Burkett, Dan Burris, Sean Cantrell, Haven Caylor, Rhonda Chastain, Nancy Chun, Patsy Claiborne, Robert Couch, Tim Cross, Theresa Cupp, Billy Curtis, Sharon Davis, Angela Dean, John DeSha, Patrick Douglas, Ann Driggins, Angie Duckett, Scott Durham, Lynn Fields, David Frady, Bill Franks, David Franks, Dewanna Fraser, Harold Gilbert, Rhonda Gossell, James Hammontree, Gregg Hargs, Lisa Hendricks, Angie Ivey, Tim Jones, Randall Kio, Debbie King, Steve Knoblett, Michele Kubin, Ronnie Kyle, Connie Ledford, Jammie Loner, John Lotshaw, Timothy Lowe, Kim Lyle, Amanda Masters, Bruce McMillan, Mike Montgomery, Philip Nations, Ross Poe, Carl Ray, Alan Reagan, Theresa Rollins, Brian Ross, Deana Scott, Randy Singleton, Cindy Sosbee, Baron Stevenson, Jerry Thiel, Beverly Walker, Angela Watson, Pam Wright.

National Education Development Test Awards: Stephen Hardaker, Clyde Hutchins, Michelle Kubin, John Paul Lotshaw, Kimberly Lyle, Angela Moveva, Eddie Ridley, Vila Ridley, Mark Spiller, Jerry Thiel, Carlton Welch, Hoyt Whitener. Scott Durham was the freshman *Literary Meet Participant*. He was a member of the Boys' Quartet which placed fourth in the region. *Language Arts Awards:* Carlton Welch, Steveanna Mason. *Spanish I Award:* Haven Caylor. *Social Studies Award:* Haven Caylor, Steveanna Mason. *Math Awards:* Billy Curtis, Stephen Hardaker, Chris Oakley. *Science Award:* Steveanna Mason. *Most Improved Freshman:* Nancy Parry. *Freshmen All District Band Members:* Karen Messer, Haven Caylor, Sarah Rayburn, Tina Pratt, Angela Moreau, Cindy Sosbee, Patsy Claiborne, John Lotshaw, Scott Durham, Chuck Price. *Freshman Art Award:* Jeff Brawley. *Class Scholarship Award:* Haven Caylor, Michelle Kubin, Chris Oakley, Steveanna Mason.



Yesterday's Dreams

Community Scholarships 1980-81 David Hardaker Susan Pacheco Dusty Bredeson
Mark Burford

Varnell Ruritan Ralph Morgan Scholarship Mark Burford.



Bertha Moody accepts Special Bruin Award from Mr. Culliver



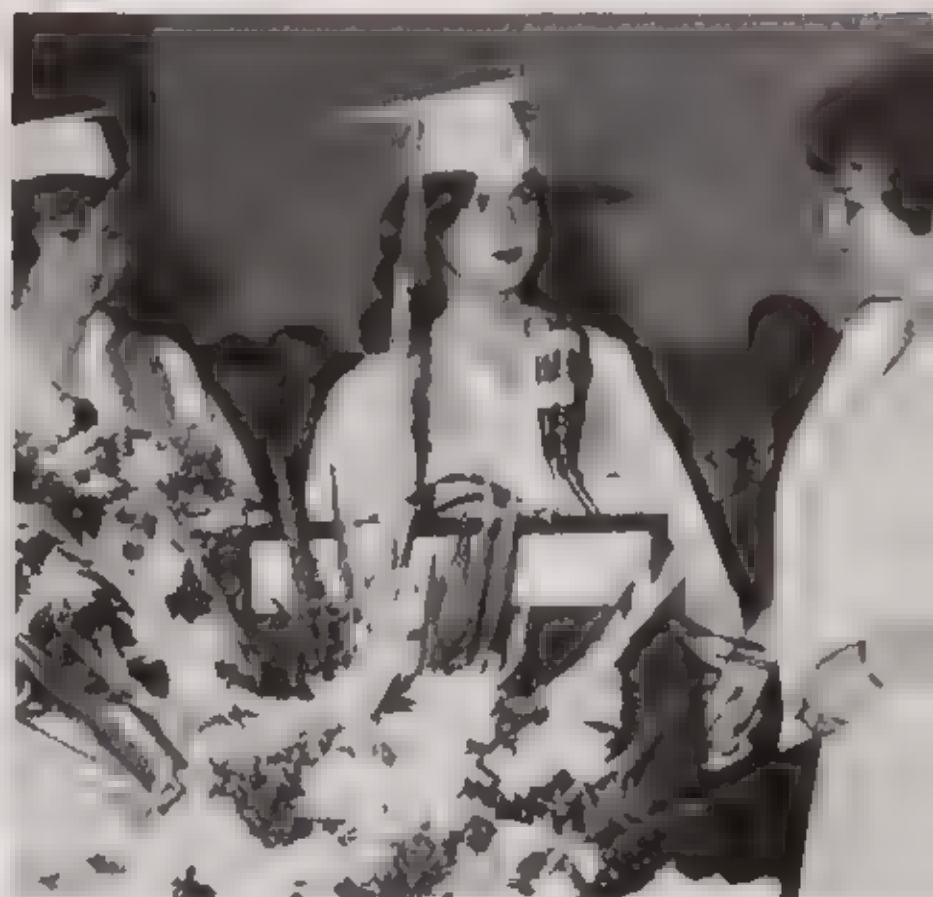
Annual Staff Award David Hardaker Don Broch

Mrs. Ann Milican, State Semi-Finalist Teacher of the Year. The award was presented by Sue Richards



Today's Goals

Mrs. Sara Kiker, Home Economics Teacher of the Year, is presented by Anita Booker and Melinda Dixon



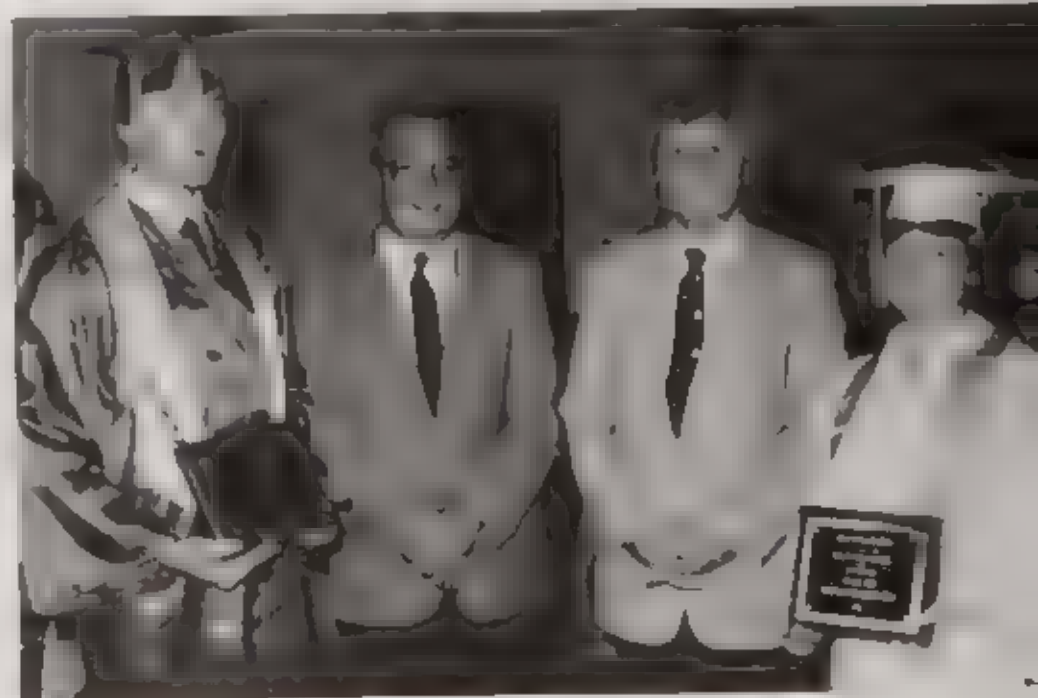
Highest Honor Graduates Front row Lee Ann Jennings, Tonya Hevener, Brenda Galloway, Debra Skidmore, Susan Maeger, Jana Hendrix, Susan Pacheco. Second row Anita Booker, Melinda Dixon, Tammy Belcher, Angela Vick, Karen Rose, Marla Maples, David Hardaker. Third row David Anderson, Marc Meyer, Dusty Bredeson, Royce Chance, Todd Pierce, Don Brock

Tomorrow's Achievements

Michael Berrong, Vocational Award, Patrice Blevins, Cohulla Community Award, Machine Drafting; Angela Vick, Girls' Spelling, Spanish III, All District Honor Band; Annette Brown, VOT Award; Kelly Conner, Physical Education Award. *Second row* Sharon Hawthorne, All District Honor Band; Karen Morrison, Art Award, Chattahoochee Art Association Scholarship; Melanie Phillips, Accounting and Business Award; Tonya Hevener, Spanish III Award; Karen Rose, Girls' Essay, Language Arts Award; Michael Rittenhouse, Boys' Quartet. *Third row* David Hardaker, Colonel Carpet Scholarship, Class Scholarship, Boys' Piano, Language Arts Award; Math Award, Science Award, Annual Staff Award; Jeff Haley, Boys' Quartet, Chorus; Dewayne Blair, Appliance Repair; Dusty Bredeson, Star Student, Boys' Spelling, Social Studies, Class Scholarship; Royce Chance, Math Award, National Math Test; Karen Nicholson, Clerk Typist II Award.



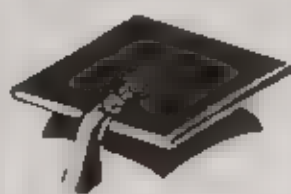
Collins and Ahlman Social Studies Award; Susan Pacheco, Tunnel Hill Lion's Club Scholarship; Margaret Fuzzell, Tunnel Hill Woman's Club Scholarship; Whitfield County Secretarial Association Scholarship; Donna Bradley, Elk's Most Valuable Student Award; Tammy Belcher, DAR Good Citizenship Award; Todd Furr, Home Economics in Literary Meet; Tammy Belcher, All District Honor Band; Bruce Davis, Drum Majors; Joey Sheppard, Louise Smith.



Rotary Club Outstanding-Language Arts, Angela Vick; Mathematics, Royce Chance

*If you can imagine it,
you can achieve it.
If you can dream it,
you can become it.*

*Right: Angela Vick and David Anderson during processional
Below: Brad Palmer and Tony Ogle before graduation*

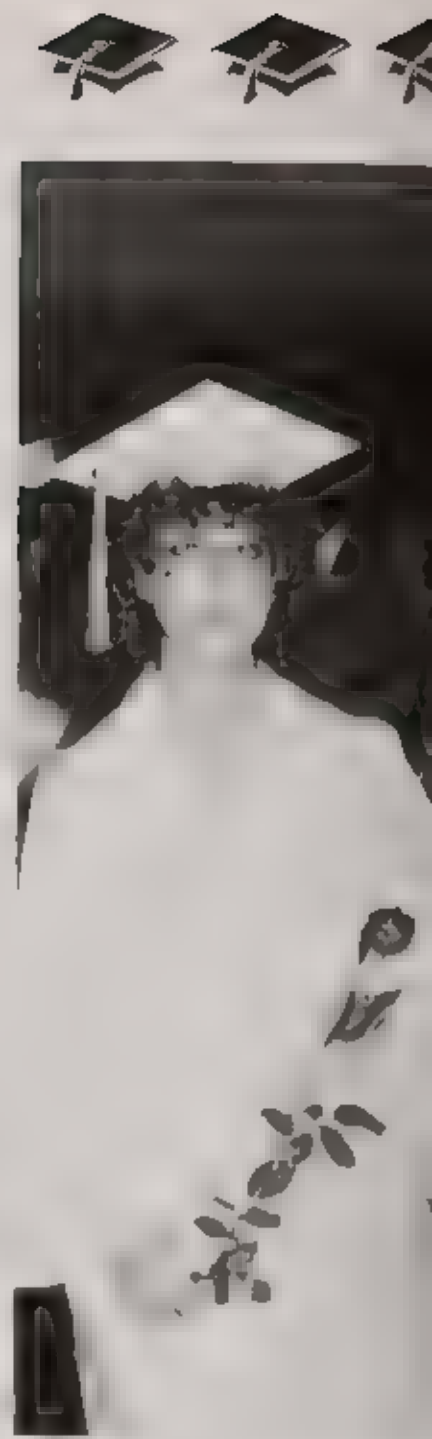


*Above: Louise Smith, Debra Shoemaker, Joey Sheppard, and Christie Shepherd smiling before graduation
Far left: Todd Pierce during speech on Today's goals. Left: Tammy Beirner speaking of Yesterday Dreams*



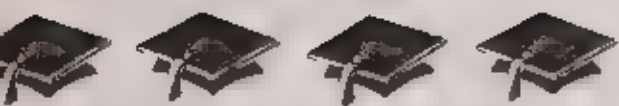
What Is Graduation?

Graduation is a milestone in life. It is an ending and a beginning. It is a stepping stone from the past with its hours of study and its marvelous moments of fun to a new and somewhat different life filled with great challenges and responsibilities. Graduation is a sad and glad time of life when we must say "farewell" to fellow students and faculty and look ahead to new friends and acquaintances in our chosen profession. It is a time of laughter and tears, praise and criticism, orations and reflections. It is a day to be serious and lighthearted, enthusiastic and apprehensive. It is leaving behind the old, well traveled ways and setting out on new, unexplored roads, knowing that we are equipped, through years of study, work and application, with the tools necessary to make our way. Graduation is a proud and wonderful time of life, a happy and unforgettable event, sprinkled with moments of deep contentment, satisfaction and high hopes for the future. Yes, graduation is an end and a beginning.

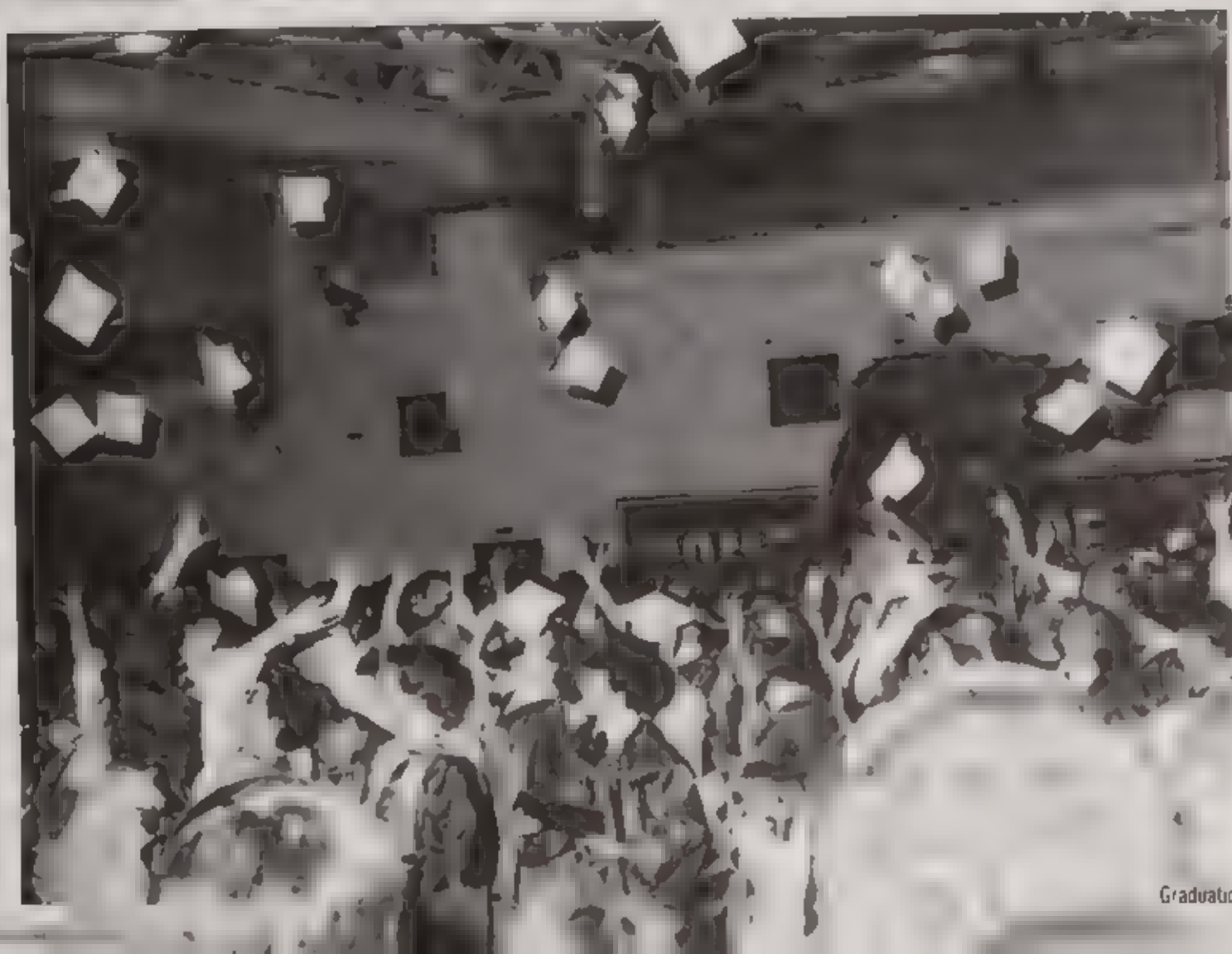


Above top are David Anderson and Tammy Becher during the graduation ceremony.
Above are Cassie Greene, Anne Hackney, Angie Vaughn, and in background is Mike Watkins before graduation. In front are Terry King, Jeff Kinsey, Fred, Rick, and Holly Jordan.





Left LaDonna Barker and Beth Kye during the Processional. Shown below are Kelly Conner and Melissa Carlson before graduation. Bottom graduates throwing caps in victory



Mr and Miss Northwest
Marla Maples
And
Todd Pierce



Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Pierce of Tunnel Hill. He is known for his academic and athletic abilities. Todd was the quarterback for the disregard 1979-80 and 1980-81 football team.



Marla is the daughter of Stan and Ann Maples of Cohutta. She is known for her involvement in the many clubs of NW. Marla was the 1980-81 Homecoming Queen.



These photos were taken at Red Clay Historical Site in Cohutta Georgia





Sweet Tints

The 1981 Sweetheart Dance was sponsored by the Senior class. They put a lot of hard work and determination into it so that it would come out a success

Below Don Smith, David Hardaker, Bruce Davis, and Joey Sheppard play selected music for the dance *Left* Lynndy Wynn and Scott Shaddix are shown dancing



Left Jody Karr and Ange Vensant. Mr. and Miss Sweetheart for 1981 *Above* Tammy Becher serves Tommy Duvall, Mike Rittenhouse, Jeff Haley at the dance

Mike Whitfield, Cathy Bailey, and Mike Rittenhouse like dancing to the music. Lisa Long, Tony Ogle, Terry King, Tonya Ward, Peggy Reed, and Marshall Worley pose for the camera.





Paradise Theater



Though many times the Junior Class doubted it, the 1981 Prom was completed and proved to be "the best of times." Within thirty hours, the dull, athletic gym was transformed into a Paradise Theater. The couples were transformed from nonchalant students to elegant cavaliers and debutants in who knows how many hours. At the Prom they danced to the music and light show of Metro Sound. The festivities of the evening included the announcement of the winners of Mr. and Miss Northwest, the most coveted honor of the year. Todd Pierce and Marla Maples, chosen to receive this honor by the student body, spotlight danced to the theme song, "The Best of Times" by Styx.

Twenty hours after the clock struck midnight, the lights, stage, music, dance floors, tables, food, elated couples, nerve-wracked juniors, and weary sponsors were gone. The Paradise Theater was once again our high school gym.

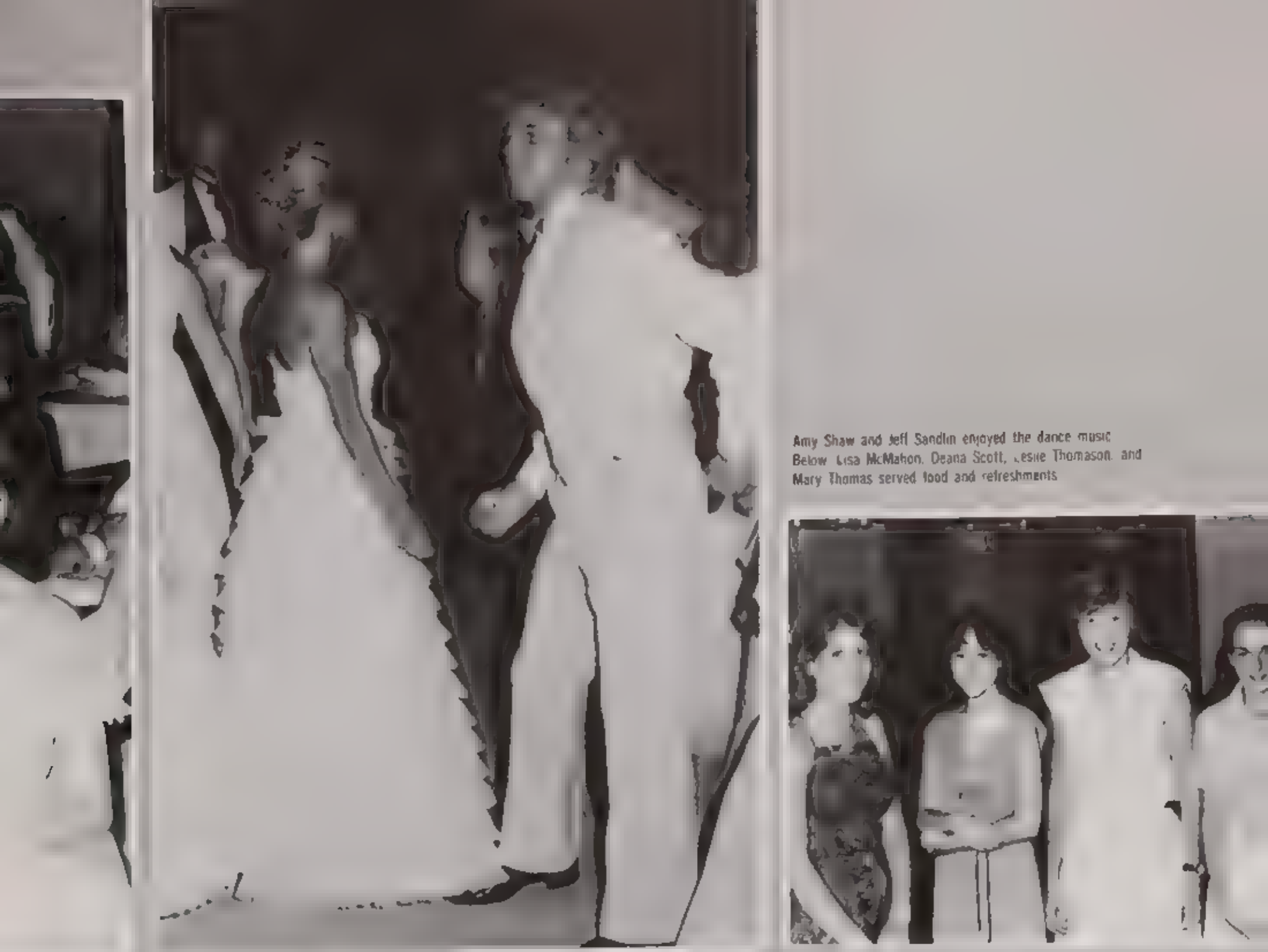
Far left: Celia Arnold and Tim Swinney get into the Act. *Center:* Sonya Moses, Elizabeth Barefoot, Teresa Johnson and date, and Wylene Langham chat for awhile. *Right:* Eddie Pilcher gets down." In the background are Debra Shoemaker and her date, Tammy Hunter and Scott Shaddix. *Above:* Entertainment was provided by Metro Sound.

The Best Of Times

Prom night 1981 lived up to its theme. It was indeed "the best of times."

Right James Noble and Donna Moore were caught by the photographer. In the background are Tony Robertson, Wes Phillips, and Terry King. *Bottom Left* Dalton Smith, Brenda Fyock and Glenn Gambrell. *Right* Wadean Jones and Mark Crow, and Leigh Patterson and Scott Whaley were among many couples who danced the night away. In the background is Anita Booker.



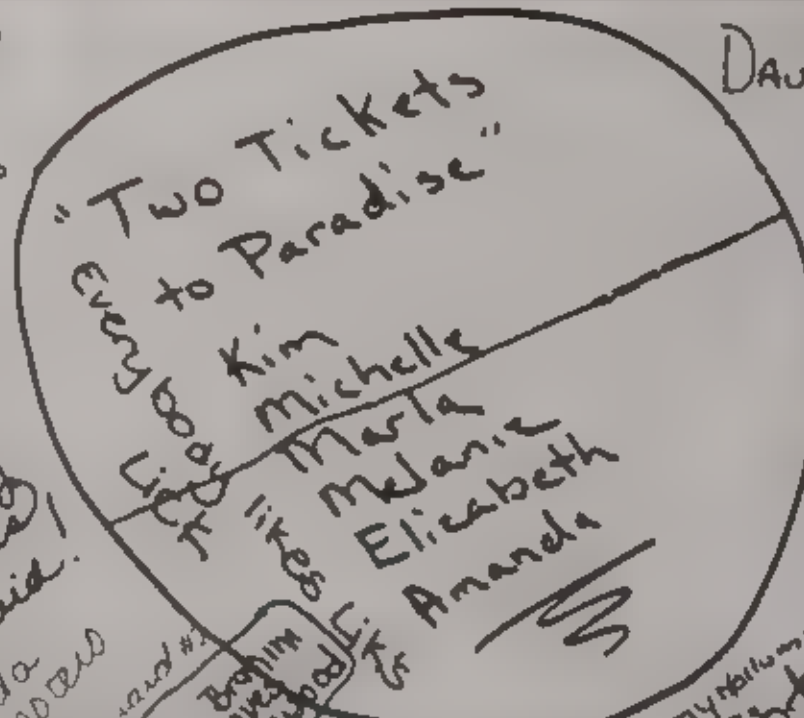


Amy Shaw and Jeff Sandlin enjoyed the dance music
Below Lisa McMahon, Deana Scott, Leslie Thomason, and
Mary Thomas served food and refreshments

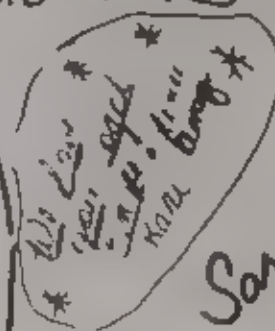


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Bottom: Susan Pacheco and Tammy Belcher watch in suspense as news of President Reagan's assassination attempt breaks.



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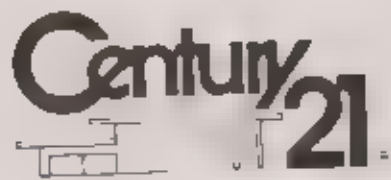
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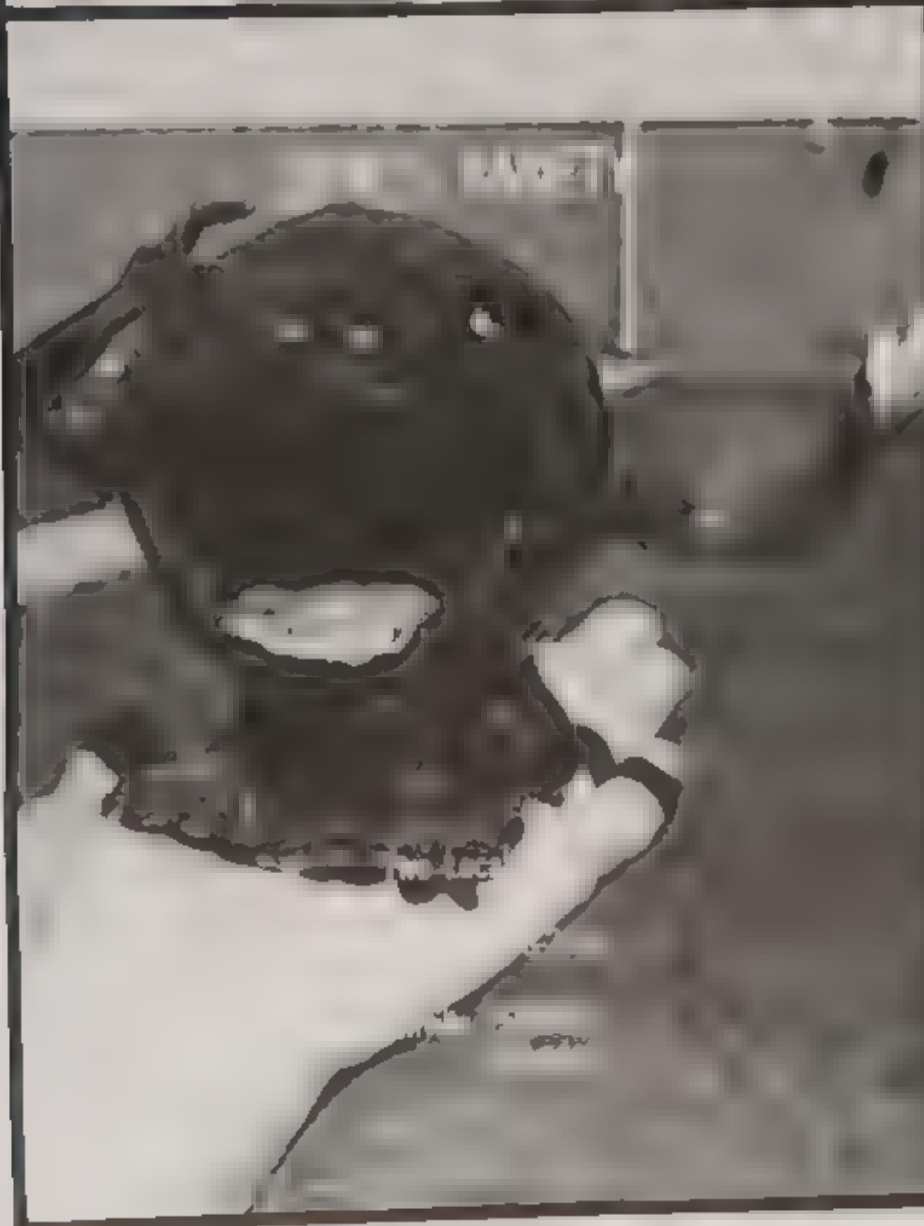
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Top: Gary Cochran supervising Social Studies. Bottom left: A masterpiece in ceramics by art student Buford Floyd. Bottom right: Mrs. Hendrix, Language Arts teacher

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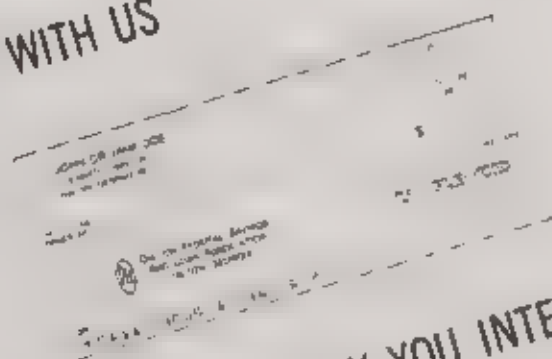
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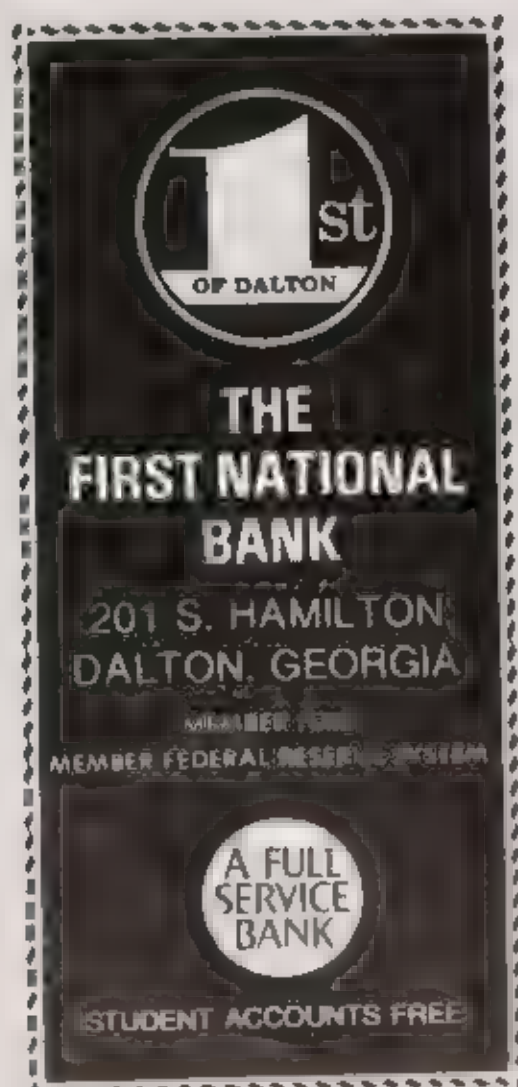
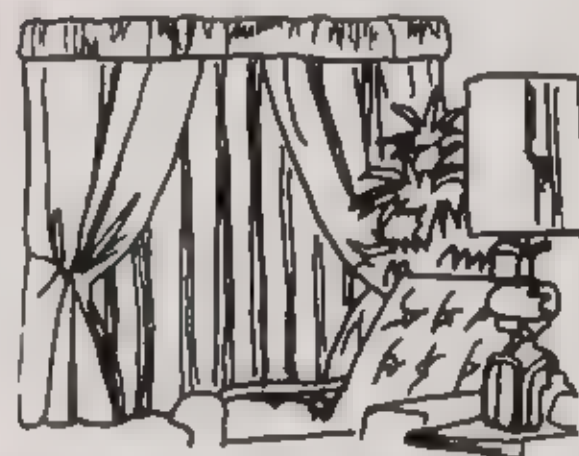
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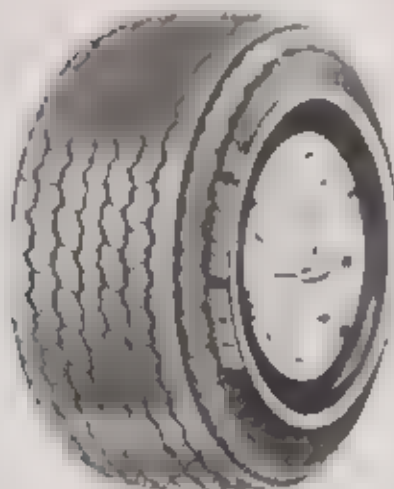
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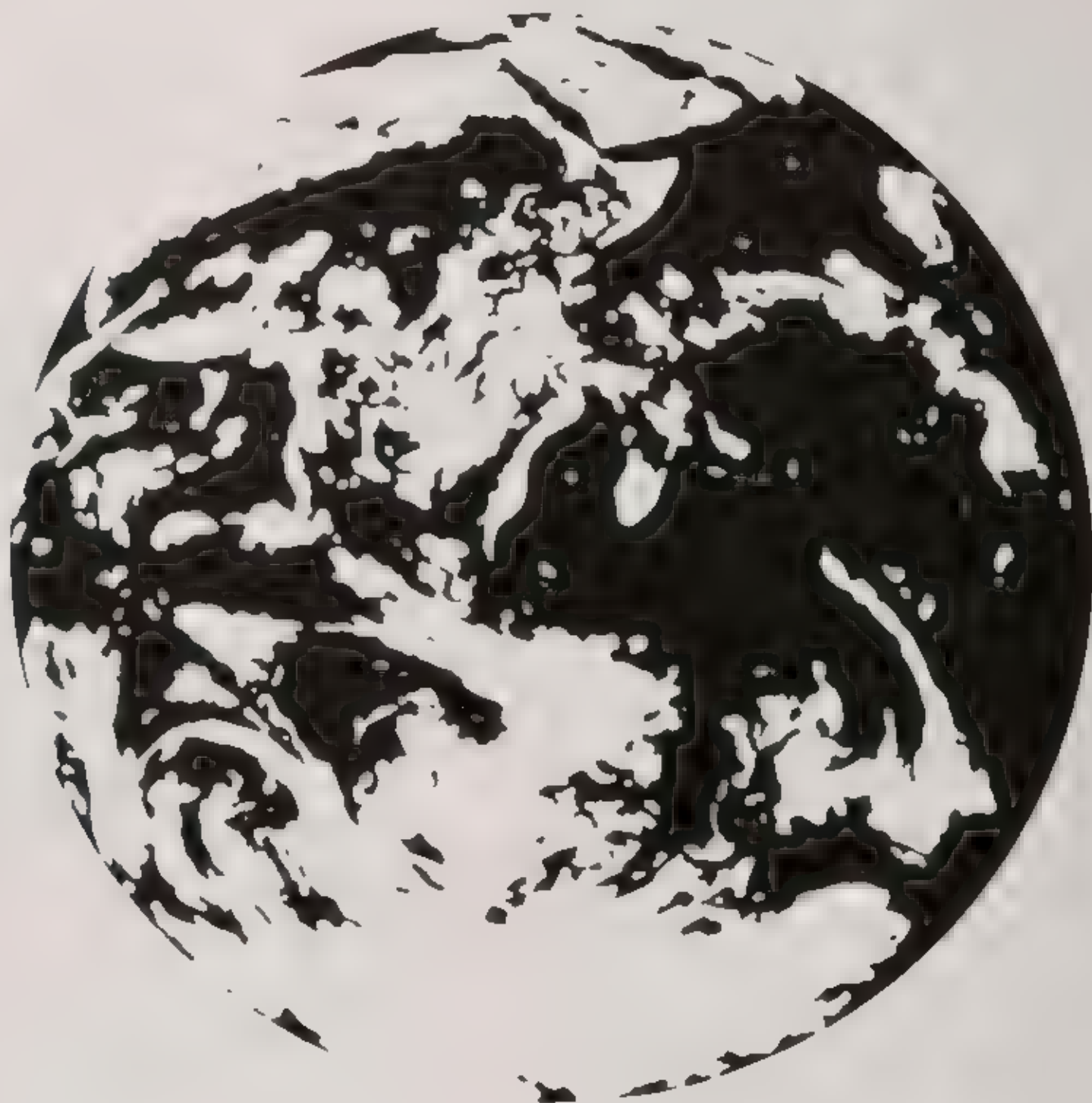


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Worth Crowing About

What has Northwest got that other schools don't have? Winners! That's what. This has been a banner year for students. Here are a few of our accomplishments

At the West Georgia College Foreign Language Day Play Competition, we took third place

Forty-six students entered the County Language Arts Fair and thirty-six received ribbons

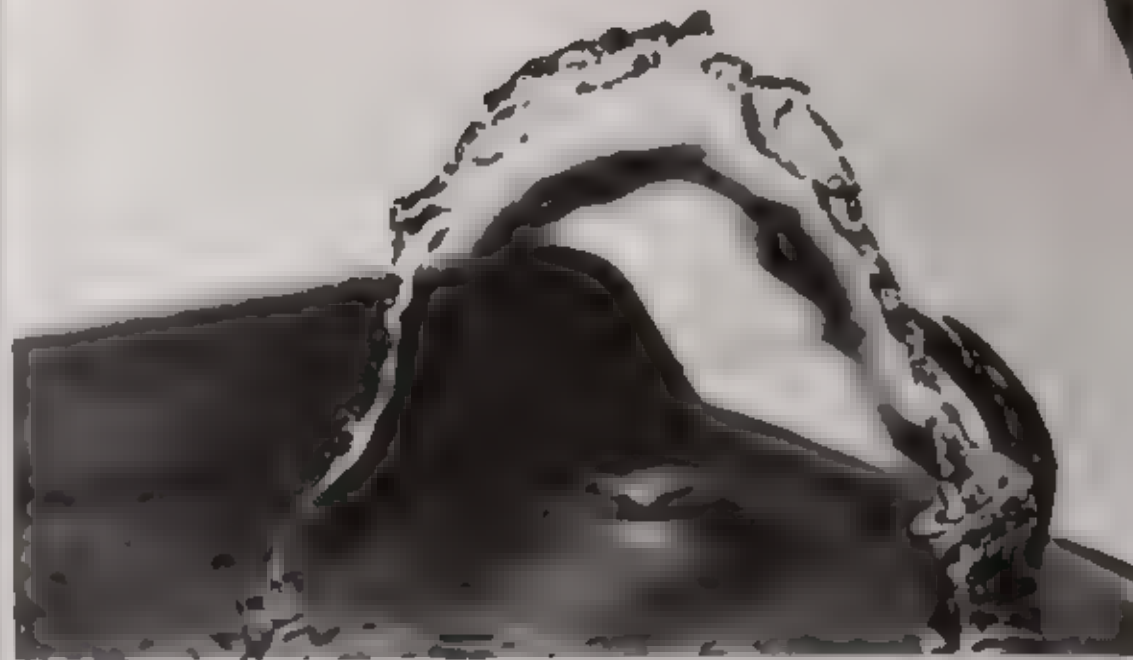
In the Civitan Essay Competition, Northwest students took first, second, and third place. This competition included students from all over the area

We had four students who made All State Band, twenty-eight who made All District Band, and five who were All State Jazz Band Semi-Finalists

At the Scholar's Bowl at DJC, two students placed on the All-Star Team

We had eleven entries in the District Science Fair and eleven winners. But that's not all! Five went on to the State Science Fair, and all five were winners

In our first year of competition, the Computer Programming Team took second place at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. The competition included teams from all over North Georgia and Chattanooga



Tim Swanky, Emmet But, David R. Lee, Martha A. and Martha W. Lee, and James Hensley gathered together for this photo to wish Mr. Cook success in his business



Cynthia Spurgeon caught in the act!



Bryan Youell (far left) shows how resourceful and useful he can be. Friends gathered at the Sweetheart Dance in February: Laura Brock, Jeff Crump, Bug Green, Sarah Hall, Joanna Owens, and Jay Platt. (left) Jack Lewis shows off!

We're The Best! . . .

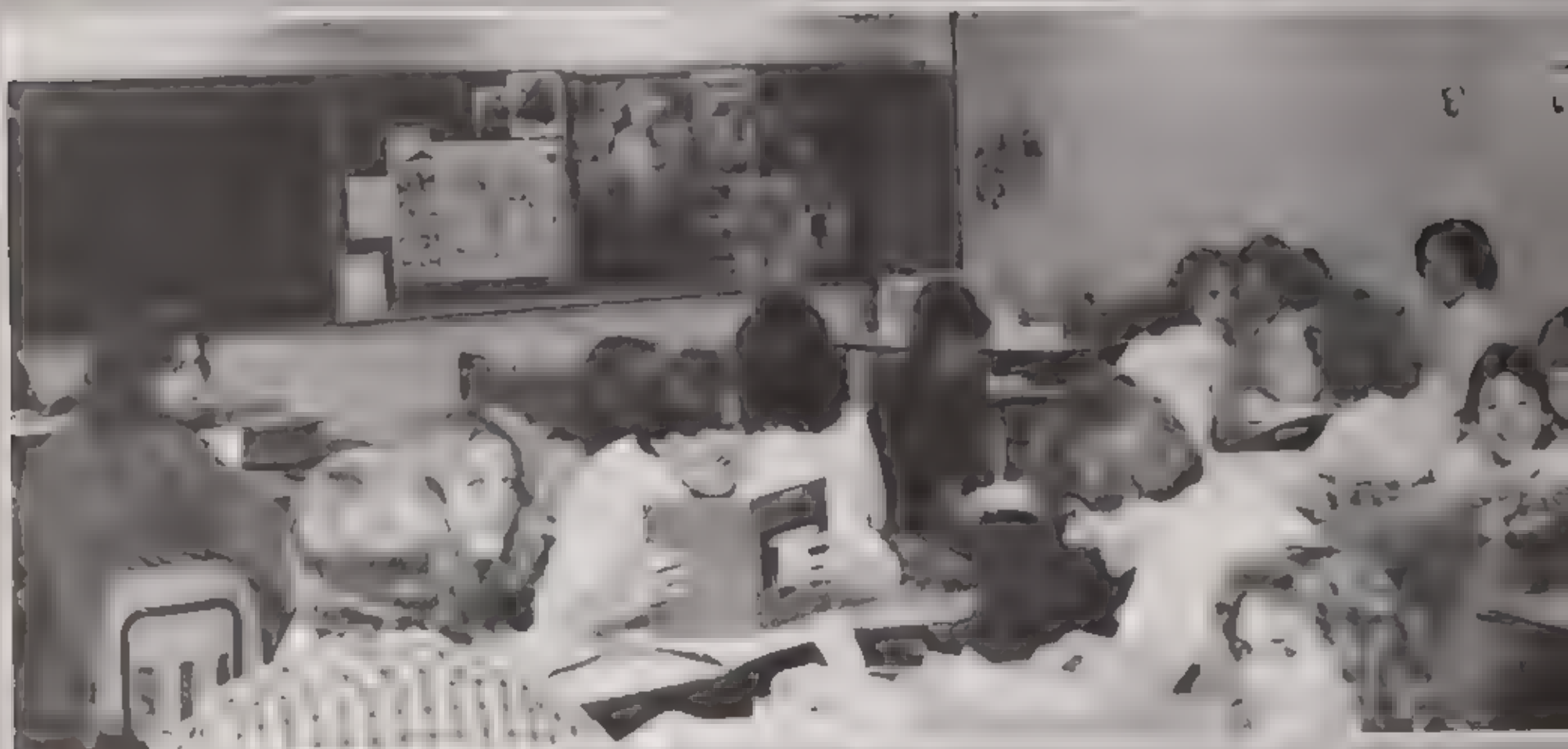
Three students took first, second, and third places in the National Math Test. Thanks to the effort and leadership of our Home Economics Teacher of the Year (in the state of Georgia), *Sara Kiker*, thirty girls earned Junior and Chapter degrees, *Tammy Belcher* entered the State FHA Scholarship, and 120 out of 178 entries in the North Georgia Fair were winners.

Our Business Education Department won the National Gold Seal Chapter Award for the fourth consecutive time. At FBLA Day at DJC, two girls won first place and one won second. *Melanie Phillips* won second place at the Region I FBLA Conference and will proceed to state competition.

Northwest is really tops at Governor's Honors Competition. We had seven students who won the right to attend Governors Honors Programs this summer, and one alternate. That's more than any other school in North Georgia, and possibly more than any other school in the state!

At the annual VICA Competition, *Tony Ogle* won first place in welding, *Marshall Worley* won first place in cabinet making, *Doug Hogue* won second place in small engines, *Chris Stanley* won third place in electrical trades, *Dewayne Blair* won fourth place in appliance repair, and *Mark Whitfield* won fourth place in Air conditioning.

So what do we have to crow about? Plenty! Northwest excels not only athletically, but academically. It's been a *splashy sort of year!*

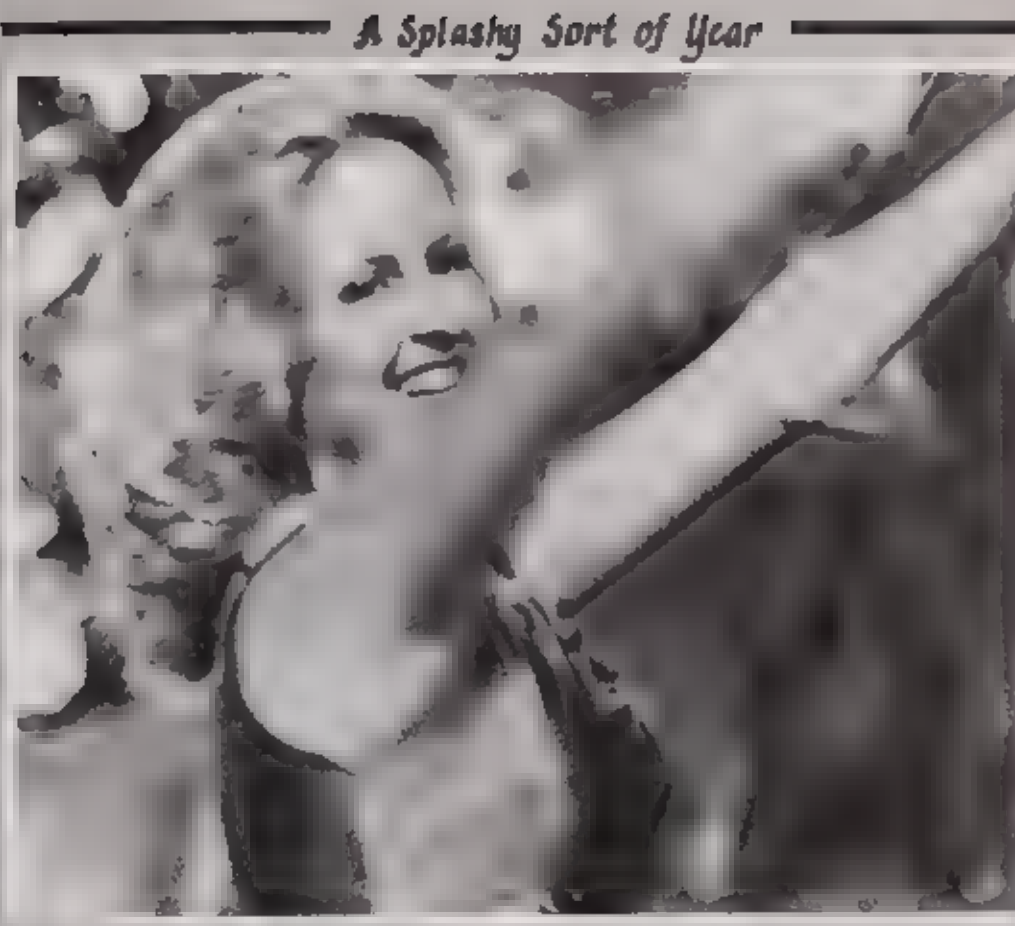
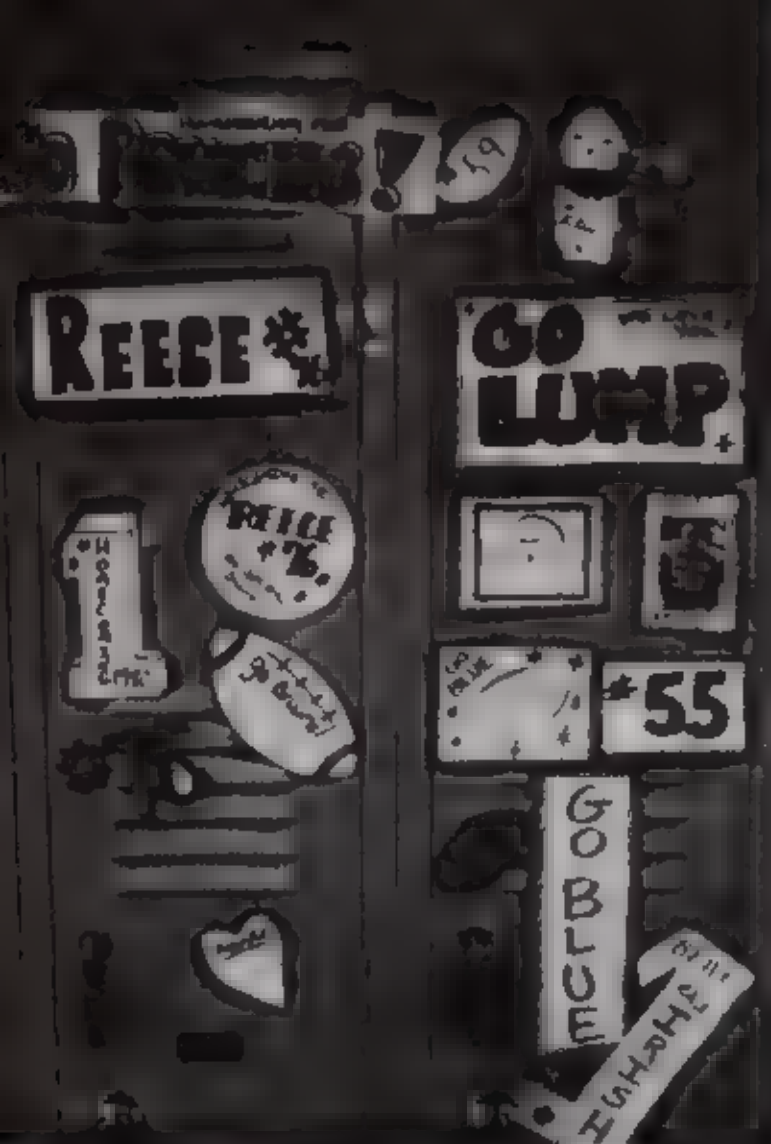


Top-Mr. Tanenbaum displays his skill with a water gun. Middle-Some students take a break during English to clown for the camera. Cindy Shepard, Meunda Jones, Twila Jones, Amy Teasley, Dana Eaker, Dwayne Parker, Jennifer Adamson and Timmy Redwine. Within the circle-Doug Marshman, Mary Thompson, Nathan Newton, James Shupe, Andrea Boyd.



Charles Franks and Buster Franklin hard at work. Trays piled up in the lunchroom are a familiar sight.





Jini Thomason, majorette. Left, decorated lockers add color and excitement during football and basketball seasons



Harold Marks, Jimmy O'Mahoney, and Timmy Redwine during the B-Team game with Rossville. Left, Steve Crawford takes time out at the computers. (Fauzi Achour and Doug Suther are in background)

Lee Ball was a little surprised by the camera. Lisa Walke, Rhonda Vick, and Susan Hammon tree show their enthusiasm at a ball game



Editor's Postscript

Well, another year has gone by, and another group of seniors has graduated. Hopefully, we have truly represented 1981 as a "Splashy Sort of Year!" Here are some things you can use to describe this book to someone who hasn't seen it. This American Embossed cover has two silkscreen colors—light blue and orange—applied to a dark blue material with a grain called Levant. The endsheets are orange with a silver special effect in the front, and the News Gothic Condensed type is on 80 # matte white paper. In addition to the eight pages of full color in the front of the book, sixteen pages of blue spot color appear in the Senior Class section. Because of the dedication and quality work shown by the staff this year, the 1981 "Bear Tracks" will be sent to the Columbia Scholastic Press Association for competition. This is due mainly to the never-ending efforts of Lisa Elliott and Mrs. Eva Hendrix. I'd like to thank them especially. Last of all, I need to thank YOU, for buying a yearbook and for making this a "Splashy Sort of Year!" May there be many more like it!

David A. Hardaker



Top: The South Branch Boys' Glee Club performed at both the band concert and at the homecoming assembly. Above: The South Branch Girls' Glee Club performed with their rendition of "Elvira" (Bruce Davis, Joey Sheppard, Russell Spear, David Whitton). Above: A group of students performing on stage. Below: A group of students performing on stage. Below: A group of students performing on stage.

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I hope
 you are well.
 I am glad we met at
 the summer
 camp. I was
 very happy to see
 you. I hope you
 are all well.
 Love,
 Bill & Dilene

Darlene
your a real
sweet cute short
person. And your
Real nice and
loving. and I
hope you will be
friends always
Sharon
Hasty

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Darlene,
you have been one of
my best friends. you
have always been there when
I needed you. you a true friend.
I hope we can always be as close
as we have these last few years
Good luck in future.
Love, Aggie a Se

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Barbara
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Barbara
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memories with a be of things
Darlene smile.

in Darlene
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Darlene,

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dearly not quiverly

Love always
your sis
Louise.

Darlene,

you a very fine
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all your dreams come
true, so set your goals
very high. I know you
going to I hope you
see each other after
Went out of school.

Good Luck

Wayne
Janner.
SL. 82

Darlene,

I hope you will always
remember me and remember
that what ever comes your
way was put there to
stop/look in the future
and with the guys you meet
friends I hope

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Darlene,

Remember all the good times we had last year? Especially when we got to dress up for Halloween! That was so much fun. Stay the way you are and you will go far!

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S.L. JD"

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